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Hearing tonight

A hearing on the proposed commercial hazardous waste project will be conducted tonight (Oct. 9) from 7 to 10 p.m. at Romulus High School.

David Werbach of the Environmental Protection Agency will conduct the hearing.

Utility forum slated

The Michigan Public Service Commission will sponsor a Consumer Forum in eight Michigan cities this fall, including one at 6 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Coleman A. Young Community Center, 2751 Robert Bradby Drive.

Questions on electric, natural gas or telephone rates and service can be brought to the forum.

Veterans meet Oct. 13

Vietnam Veterans of America meet at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at 9318 Newburgh Road, between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail.

All veterans on active duty from Jan. 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975 are eligible to join.

Hudson wins award

Eugene Hudson, chief operating officer of Youth Living Centers, received the Michigan Federation of Private Child & Family Agencies' Peer Award in the executive category of the contest.

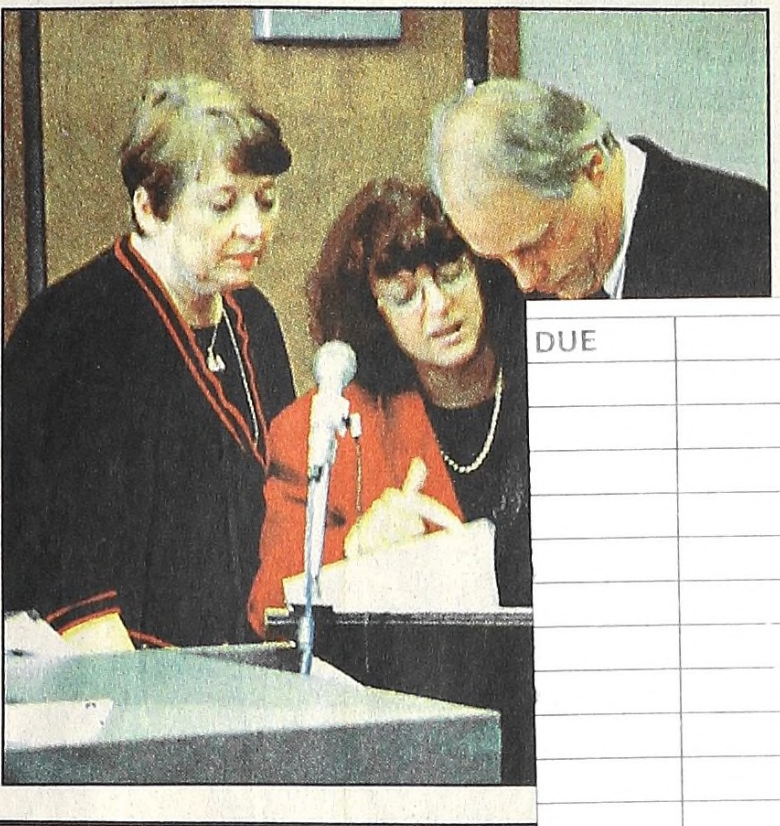
He was cited for his ability to inspire and support his peers.

Leaves collected

Leaves which have been raked in the gutters will be collected, beginning Oct. 13, by the Wayne Department of Public Works Department.

Weather permitting, the program will continue through Nov. 30. After this date, anyone raking debris into gutters could be subject to a fine.

Curbside collection of yard wastes in appropriate containers will continue to be in effect through the week of Dec. 15, according to Director Gary Clark.



Suspended Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Angela Ferrara (center) confers over printed statements entered into evidence at her Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission hearing last week in Romulus. Flanking her are defense attorneys Constance Cumbey and Mark Bendure. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Wadsworth: County robbed Romulus

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne County has robbed Romulus again, City Councilman William Wadsworth cried out Monday night.

Wadsworth's accusations stem from the report that Romulus based Hayes Wheels International Inc. would soon be moving to nearby Wayne County owned property in Northville Township.

Earlier reports stated that Hayes Wheels (a major supplier of auto wheels and brakes) would be moving to Kentucky next year.

Mayor William Oakley said he was informed earlier that the local business planned to close down in Romulus in late December.

Last week's comments by Tim Johnson of the Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development incensed Wadsworth. Johnson said the move to Northville keeps 320 jobs in Wayne County.

"For them to make a commitment to Wayne County is a real big positive," Johnson was quoted as saying. Hayes

"I'm extremely disappointed in Hayes Wheels and Wayne County..."
- William Wadsworth

Wheels plans to construct a \$20 million headquarters and research and development center in the county's new technology park.

Wadsworth reminded local residents that the wheels firm vowed several years back that it was committed to Romulus at that time also, while it was seeking tax abatement.

"I'm extremely disappointed in Hayes Wheels and Wayne County, who in effect have now stolen our third highest taxpayer," Wadsworth said.

One other comment that rankled city leaders was a statement by Dennis Richardson, Hayes Wheels' director of investor relations, who had said "proximity to Metro Airport" also was a factor in its deciding on Northville as its future home.

Raspberry will be cited for 38 years of service to city

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Retiring Romulus City Councilman Jimmie Raspberry will be honored for his 38 years of service to the community on Oct. 18 at the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Raspberry, who will be stepping down as city councilman this fall, is being cited at a special party organized by his friends.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 14.

To reserve tickets residents are urged to call Dolores Witzgall at 313-941-0438 or 942-0002. Checks can be sent to Witzgall at 36896 Porter st., Romulus, MI., 48174.

The VFW hall is located at 39270 Huron River drive in Romulus.



Jimmie Raspberry

Ferrara faces major fine for 'contempt of court'

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Angry and frustrated suspended Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Angela Ferrara will learn today how stiff the financial penalty she faces for refusing to testify last Friday on issues surrounding the taped phone messages that contain discriminatory remarks.

Ferrara was issued an order to answer the questions by former 36th District Court Judge Vesta Svenson, who is conducting a hearing into allegations that Ferrara used anti-African American, Jewish and Arabic statements in phone conversations with her ex-husband, Howard Tarjeft Jr.

While Ferrara did testify last Monday, she abruptly refused to continue such sworn comments on Friday after Svenson ruled the taped phone messages were accepted as evidence in the case.

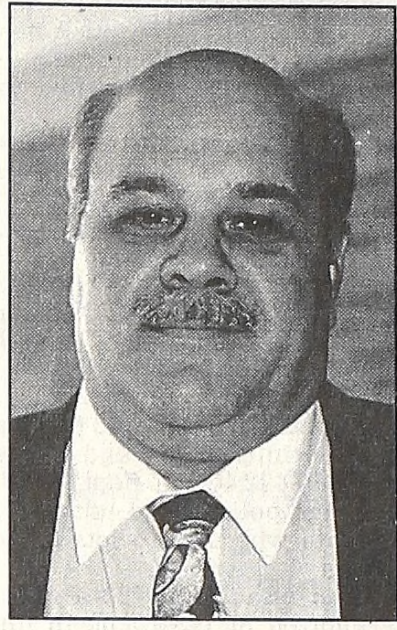
Ferrara and her attorney, Mark Bendure, contend that the tapes are illegal under federal regulations, since she was never informed that they were being made.

Arguments over their acceptance took about an hour Friday afternoon, prior to Svenson's ruling.

Bendure and Ferrara became emotionally upset over the ruling, and from then on the suspended judge refused to answer questions connected with the tapes-- despite repeated warnings from Svenson.

Ferrara told Svenson that she would continue to refuse to answer such questions on the issue of privacy. "Judges should get at least the same protection as criminals," Ferrara declared sternly.

She then stated matter of factly to Svenson, "whatever you have to do, you have to do!"



Howard Tarjeft, ex-husband of suspended Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Angela Ferrara, has remained in the wings of the current tenure hearing in Romulus. Ferrara's defense team may call him to testify this week however. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

After a short meeting late Friday with the legal representatives from both sides in her private chambers, Svenson announced that she found Ferrara "in contempt of court and would announce the penalty next Thursday."

Allan Sobel, executive director of state's judicial tenure commission, told the press shortly after the contempt ruling that he expected Ferrara to be fined and not jailed for her refusal to testify.

Sobel earlier in the week had verbally outlined offensive racial comments Ferrara is accused of making toward a Jewish judge, African Americans both individually and collectively and even Arabic neighbors.

He later also played audio and video tapes with the same

nasty comments, which Ferrara never admitted making. At one or more times Ferrara stated the voice "sounds like me," but stopped short of confessing she made the remarks.

On Wednesday Ferrara's 14-year-old son Christopher Tarjeft testified that his mother stated "you mean the nigger is the good guy in this movie," while the family was watching the movie *Crimson Tide* featuring Denzel Washington on TV.

A state hired psychiatrist Elliot Luby also declared Ferrara had exhibited traits that show she blames everyone else for her problems, except herself.

He also decried a statement that Ferrara might have made the racial statements while she was under stress since her husband knew how to press her emotional hot buttons.

Luby said both Ferrara and Tarjeft were both very adept at pushing each other's hot buttons.

Sobel said Ferrara was the last witness he planned to call. Ferrara's defense team does have her ex-husband on their list of potential witnesses, Sobel said.

Following the conclusion of the hearing that is being conducted in the Romulus based 34th District Court, Svenson has 28 days to file a report to the state's judicial tenure commission.

The nine member group will then forward their recommendation to the Michigan Supreme Court on what penalty if any (including removal from the bench) should be imposed.

The state's top court will then make the final ruling on Ferrara's judicial future. That decision could come as late as 1998.

Ferrara is still collecting her \$109,000 salary while under suspension.

Morris vows Better deals with county needed

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Lifelong Romulus resident Donald R. Morris, who is seeking a seat on the Romulus City Council this fall, vows city leaders need to continue to press Wayne County executives for better deals on land acquisitions here.

Morris, who now serves as the vice chairman of the city's Planning Commission, said the city has to remain cautious in its dealings with Metro Airport and Wayne County leaders.

"We don't want to go to war with them, but we need to press for the best options for the city," Morris said Monday night.

Morris told Wayne County deputy executive Cameron Priebe and other county leaders several months ago "you took every thing you wanted from Romulus for airport expansion," while inferring that the city got limited return on those acquisitions in the past.

If elected in November, Morris said, he will battle hard to get what is best for Romulus residents in its dealings with the county.

Morris said he is keenly aware that noise issues and airport expansion remain two unresolved issues for local citizens. "One of Mayor (William) Oakley's key strengths is bargaining with leaders" such as



Donald Morris

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and his representatives, he said.

Thus many airport related issues, including the condition of area roads near the airport, need further negotiation with the county and city officials need to unite on a plan that is best for the city's future, Morris said.

Son of the late Carl and Beulah Morris, the 50-year-old council candidate said he feels it is now time for him to continue a family tradition of service to the community.

"Having raised and educated my family in Romulus," Morris said, "I would now like to give something back. I feel people can disagree politically and yet still work together for a solution to the many problems facing our community."

There is no need to divide our city, he states.

A graduate of Romulus High School (1964) and Michigan State University (1968), Morris

now serves as operations manager for Total Petroleum Inc. (directing its construction, maintenance, transportation and petroleum supply).

Through his job efforts, Morris said, he has gained vast experience in budgeting, forecasting, personnel, project management and problem solving.

"I have worked with budgets similar to the city's and believe this background will help me as a council person," he said.

On a different topic Morris said "Romulus has never delivered on its residents' recreational needs" and supports efforts being explored now to possibly construct a large recreational pool.

He has developed no personal ideas on the size, scope or style of such a pool, but feels the need should be addressed strongly by local residents.

Morris has been a long term member of the Romulus Rotary Club (serving as its president in 1989-90), Tax Increment Finance Authority from 1984-88, the city's Compensation Commission (1993 to the present) and was the Romulus representative on the People's Community Hospital Authority from 1982-89.

He and his wife, Connie, are the parents of two children, Eric, 30, and Kristin (Calvin) Gross, 28.

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Police Reports

The following Romulus Police reports were released recently by Detective Lt. David Early:

A \$20,000 forklift was stolen from property on Oakwood in Romulus on Sept. 29. The machinery had broken down and was awaiting repairs, when it was stolen, police were told.

A large amount of power tools, bows and arrows, a 1983 Honda motorcycle and two bicycles were stolen from a shed at the rear of a Halecreek address on Sept. 29. Thieves cut gate and locks to steal above mentioned items.

Thieves smashed the driver's side window of a 1987 burgundy Chevy Monte Carlo on Sept. 27 from a Flynn drive address in Romulus. Thieves removed a club device from the vehicle's steering wheel to access theft.

Two males distracted residents of a Smith road home in Romulus on Oct. 2 and stole safe bearing \$600 in cash and

an airplane ticket.

A green 1997 Ford Taurus was stolen from the front of an Orchard street home in Romulus on Oct. 4. Car contained Wayne County Airport Police-man's hat with badge and raincoat.

Two males entered the Sunlight Market on Eureka road in Romulus on Oct. 4 and forced the clerk to lie on floor, while they stole an unlisted amount of cash. Later fled in two separate vehicles.

Two white males were chased after they stole stereo amplifier and speakers from a pickup truck parked at a Julie street address in Romulus on Oct. 5.

The duo successfully escaped from the property's owner.

Van Buren's Public Safety Department reported these incidents for the week of Sept. 30 through Oct. 5:

Shots were reported fired in the vicinity of I-94 and Maple Road at 12:46 a.m. Sept. 30, although police were unable to locate where the shots came from.

An assault and battery was reported at 11:40 a.m. in the

5800 block of Winchester.

A breaking and entering was reported at 12:05 p.m. in the 10700 block of Oaklane. Another report came at 2:15 p.m. from the 10800 block of Light-house.

A breaking and entering was reported on Homestead at 12:17 p.m. Oct. 1.

A domestic dispute was reported at 10:37 p.m. in the 8900 block of Parkwood. Another domestic dispute was reported at 10:47 p.m. in the 48000 block of Denton.

At 11:49 p.m., shots were reported fired in the 11000 block of Fisher, although it turned out to be a car backfiring.

A breaking and entering was reported at 8:09 a.m. Oct. 2 in the 10900 block of Light-house. A possible breaking and entering in progress was reported at 3:06 p.m. on Harbor Club.

A rollover accident was reported at 3:34 p.m. on Beck and Van Born.

Several cars were broken into or damaged on Riggs Street Oct. 3. Between 5 and 8 a.m., four larceny from vehicle reports came from Riggs, another came from Burtrig. At 10:43 and 10:55 a.m., calls were received regarding vehicles damaged on Riggs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1997-98 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 13, 1997 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at 36540 Grant Rd., Romulus, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Romulus Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1997-1998 budget. The Board may not adopt its proposed 1997-1998 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1997-1998 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 36540 Grant Rd., Romulus, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

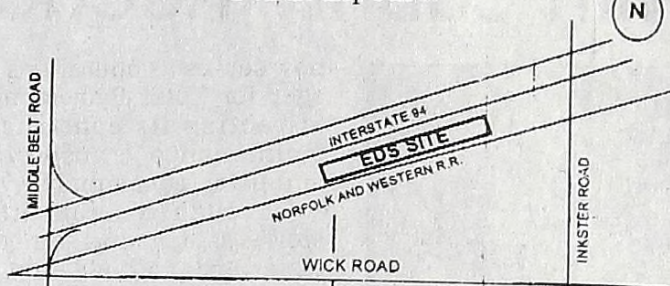
Betty M. Lenossi
Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION

Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) submitted an application for a permit to construct a hazardous waste management facility at 28470 Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan. The application is required under Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Waste Management Division, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held on October 22, 1997, to receive comments on the application.

The proposed EDS-Citrin Drive facility would accept liquid hazardous waste from off-site generators for disposal in deep injection wells. Prior to disposal in the deep injection wells, the wastes would be stored in tanks and containers and treated in tanks. The site for the proposed facility is approximately 15 acres in size and is shown on the map below.



The Part 111 of Act 451 application is required for the above-ground storage and treatment of hazardous waste prior to disposal in the deep injection wells. The deep injection wells are subject to separate permit actions under the federal Underground Injection Control Program and Part 625, Mineral Wells, of Act 451; they are not subject to the Part 111 of Act 451 construction permit requirements.

The Part 111 of Act 451 application will undergo two separate reviews: one by the MDEQ and one by the Site Review Board (SRB). The MDEQ is now conducting its technical review of the application. If the proposed facility satisfies the design and operating standards under Part 111 of Act 451, the MDEQ may refer the application to the SRB in December 1997. The SRB will focus on the potential impact that the proposed facility could have on the local community. After a series of public meetings, the SRB will recommend whether the MDEQ should issue or deny a construction permit for the EDS-Citrin Drive facility. If the entire review process follows the minimum schedule, a final decision could be reached by August 1998.

The purpose of the hearing on October 22, 1997, is to give the public an opportunity for input early in the review process and before any tentative decisions are reached. Both oral and written comments will be accepted during the hearing. Speakers will be asked to register at the hearing and to limit their presentations to allow time for everyone who is interested in speaking. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should contact Mr. Steve Sliver at the address below, or at 517-373-1976, at least a week in advance of the hearing to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

The application may be reviewed at the Romulus Public Library located at 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan; at the MDEQ's Southeast Michigan District Office located at 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia Michigan (contact Ms. Bonnie Maurer at 313-953-1408); and at the MDEQ's Waste Management Division Office located on the First Floor of the John A. Hannah Building, 608 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan (contact Mr. Steve Sliver at 517-373-1976).

Requests, comments, and questions regarding the application and review process should be addressed to Mr. Steve Sliver, Waste Management Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

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HVCA hosts spaghetti dinner

The Huron Valley Conservation Association, in cooperation with the Romulus VFW, is hosting an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 9.

Tickets are \$5 for ages 13 and over, or \$3 for ages 12 and under, and are available at the door. The event is being held at the Romulus VFW Hall, 39270 Huron River Drive. Proceeds will benefit the HVCA Conservation Education Center for youth/adult programs.



Award

C.J. Batten, founder and owner of Batten Manufacturing (above) displays the QS-9000/ISO-9002 certification award presented to his firm. Below are Bob Smith, general manager, and employee Cindy Boyd. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Woman sentenced in embezzlement

On Oct. 1, Romulus resident Sharon Faye Collins, 50, was sentenced on four counts of embezzlement by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge William Lucas.

On Sept. 8, Collins entered a "no contest" plea on the charges and was referred to the Michigan Department of Correction for pre-sentence investigation.

Judge Lucas imposed the following sentence: probation for five years; restitution to her former employer of \$66,716.41,

and her cash bond of \$2,500 was ordered to be used to make the first payment to her former employer. She was also ordered to pay a supervision fee of \$720.

Collins acknowledged that she was owner and manager of Quality First nursing home system in Westland.

She was the former office manager of Choice One Nursing Services and Encore Home Health Care.

Collins had been charged with using a company check to

buy a computer, printer and other supplies for her personal use; using a check written from Encore Investment to deposit into a credit card account partly in her name; diverting incoming company checks into her personal post office box, allowing her to embezzle the money for her own use while she acted as an agent or trustee of Choice One and Encore, and used a company check made payable to a credit card company to transfer money to a third person.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 97-52 LIBRARY TABLES

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., October 21, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

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(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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Participants asked to contact national office

The Close Up Foundation of Washington, D.C. wants to contact Detroit area residents who have participated in its Washington government studies program. Former participants can join a nationwide alumni network to remain involved in Close Up's work, educating citizens about the democratic process.

"Since 1974, some 11,637 Detroit area residents have traveled to Washington to take part in Close Up," said Linda Cottle, the Foundation's manager of alumni relations. "In establishing an alumni network, we hope to involve the former participants in making programs available to even more people from the Detroit area."

The Close Up Foundation is a nonpartisan organization which offers citizenship education programs for middle

and high school students across the country. This year, an anticipated 25,000 middle and high school students and teachers will participate in Close Up programs in Washington, D.C., where they will develop a greater understanding of the American system of

government and of current issues. Similar programs are available for older Americans. In addition, Close Up publishes a series of text books and supplemental material designed for use in a social studies classroom and produces a series of public television programs aired most weeks on C-SPAN.

Former Close Up students, teachers, and staff members are asked to contact Cottle by phone (800-CLOSE UP ext. 659).

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Residents of Van Buren Township are notified that at the October 21, 1997, Township Board meeting, at Township Hall, a Public Hearing will open for discussion of the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds, or other budgetary matters. The 1997 amended General Fund Budget proposal totals, \$6,906,419; the 1998 proposed General Fund Budget totals \$7,476,523. The Special Revenue Funds under consideration are Fiscal Year CDBG, E.D.C., D.D.A., French Landing Improvement Project, Capital Improvement Fund, Landfill Fund, Museum Fund, 911 Service Fund and Forfeiture Fund. Each of these funds has an anticipated budget, which is available for public review. Consideration of each the funds will be heard at the Public Hearing and will be agenda items for Board deliberation. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The specific proposals are available for your review in the Clerk's Office, on Thursday, October 16, 1997, at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township.

Cindy C. King
Township Clerk

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations will be made with advance notice.



Community News

DIGEST

Make Difference Day slated

Make a Difference Day will be observed on Oct. 25. Groups or individuals who have special projects on this day may call the editorial department, 729-4000 to have them listed.

Canton girl wins boat

Dawn Turner, 19, of Canton won a boat.

As a participant in Colony Marine's Customer Appreciation Day event, Dawn won an inflatable Quick-silver boat.

She said she had "never won anything" before and would be glad to share the boat with her parents after she takes it white water rafting.

Firefighters make runs

Wayne firefighters responded to 32 rescue calls plus six other calls from Sept. 29 through Oct. 6.

The firefighters conducted three programs for per-school children at the Wayne Public Library, held a Fire Prevention Week program at St. Mary's School and visited all elementary schools to present fire safety messages.

Firefighters remind residents, "Smoke detectors save lives."

Octoberfest planned

From noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 25, the Canton Parks and Recreation Department will present Canton's 2nd annual Octoberfest.

Entertainment will be provided by Craig Nowicke, the Spoon Man, Tom Plunkard Magic, Cool Cat, Spaghetti the Clown and others.

Children are encouraged to come to the Heritage Park pavilion in costume. The event is free.

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Winners chosen

Winners in Canton Parks and Recreation Department's annual Punk, Pass and Kick program were:

- 8-9, Joshua Leduc and Rachel Thomas.
- 10-11, David Thomas (no girl winner)
- 12-13, Michael Parmelee and Mandy Bradley
- 14-15, Matthew Pomeroy and Amy Dorogi.

Board chosen

New officers were elected to the Board of Directors of the Plymouth Symphony Society.

President is Don Soenen of Plymouth, Bill Rice of Canton is vice president, Carole Levine of Canton is secretary and Ron Frechen of Livonia is treasurer.

Among the new directors is Barbara Rogalle-Miller of Belleville. She will chair the Marketing Committee.

Flag given to school

Wayne Amvets Post 171, under the direction of Commanders Robert Cook and Richard Walker, presented a flag to Vandenberg Elementary School in Wayne. Participating in the program were Bruce Robertson, Gary Sienko, Gene Taylor and Principal Karen Zokas.

New provost to head Western Campus

Paul Loeber, 49, the newly-appointed provost of the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College District, understands that to be successful today, higher education is a must.

He also realizes the needs of the Western Wayne County community are different from the needs of other campus communities.

A lifelong resident of Wayne County, he has lived in Belleville, Ypsilanti and has been a resident of Taylor since 1977.

"Wayne County is interesting and diverse," Loeber said. As provost, Loeber believes it's his job "to make sure the (Western Wayne County) community gets the service they need."

Known to friends and colleagues as someone who is energetic and hardworking, Loeber's dedication to education is clear. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting as well as an MBA from Eastern Michigan University. In 1977, he became a CPA. After 14

years of working in the private sector for companies such as General Motors, Deloitte and Touche, ITT North American Motor Operations, Loeber joined WCCCD in 1981 as a faculty member in the Computer Information Systems department. "Teaching is ingrained in me," states Loeber. His father was a physics professor at Eastern Michigan University, and his five aunts are all teachers.

Loeber is committed to making a college degree as common as a high school diploma. He cites one recent statistic that shows only 20 percent of high school graduates go on as a real problem. "The want ads are filled with companies begging for individuals," Loeber said. He wants to match people with the jobs that are available.

"People can receive a quality education at a lower price at WCCCD," Loeber stated. And it's mission to make sure the residents of Western Wayne County are at the forefront of obtaining a quality education.



Attending the Task Force meeting at the Western Campus were Tony Talaga (left) of Belleville and Van Buren Township Supervisor Helen Foster with college vice president Charles Larkin. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Romulus constructs new outdoor storage facility

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus employees teamed up in recent weeks to fill one of the city Police Department's most urgent needs—an environmentally safe outdoor storage area.

Police Chief Charles Kirby revealed "the department has been in desperate need of an outdoor storage unit for recovered gasoline filled items such as snow blowers and lawn mowers."

Recovered stolen property needs to be stored safely until

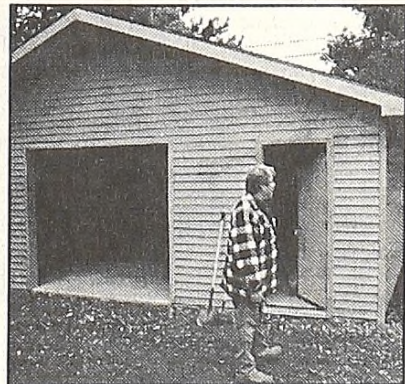
the owners can be located, a police spokesman said, and an outdoor facility is usually the best and safest place for such equipment.

Building Inspector Herman Johnson helped supervise construction of such a storage facility outside Romulus Police Headquarters with the help of various Department of Public Works employees.

The latest project is just another example of the on-going transformation at the Romulus Police Department, Johnson said, thanks to the teamwork between the DPW and the Building Department workers. "If we inspect them, we should be able to build them," Johnson said proudly.

Mayor William Oakley revealed other municipalites are trying to save money by experimenting with "outsourcing" (hiring private contractors to do work once done by municipal employees).

Romulus is cutting costs by "insourcing," Oakley said, thereby using its local employees for various projects. "It is always cheaper and often completed sooner," Oakley stated.



Inspector Herman Johnson checks the facility. MCN Special Photo

Library remains open during construction

Although traffic has been hindered by Michigan Avenue construction work, the Wayne Public Library remains open and access to the parking structure is available.

Patrons can enter their parking structure from Second Street to the Veterans' Plaza. At times, there is two-way traffic at the entrance ramp which is monitored by parking attendants.



Fire Prevention Week

Wayne firefighters brought trucks to St. Mary's School in observance of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11. Visits were made by firefighters to many schools in the area. MCN Special Photo

HOST program wins national award

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

The HOST (Help One Student To Succeed) program at Elliott Elementary School is the proud recipient of the Award for Quality Assurance. Elliott launched the HOST program last year. They were recently notified they have earned national recognition for their outstanding efforts in mentoring at-risk students.

The award is given to high performing schools who achieve exemplary status for the HOSTS quality assurance program. They were evaluated on seven characteristics of effective structured mentoring.

The HOST program at Elliott targets third grade students who are below grade level in language arts. The purpose is to raise their skills so when they take their MEAP tests in fourth grade they are at or above grade level achievement.

The students work with mentors for half an hour a day, four days a week. They read, practice vocabulary lists, do worksheets and play games to

improve their language arts skills.

HOST was founded in 1971 and is currently serving over 49,000 children and 73,000 mentors in more than 900 schools nationwide. Elliott is the first school in the Wayne-Westland School District with the HOST program.

The goal of HOST is to cre-

ate a cycle of student success where learning is accelerated and costs are contained. The HOST program has seen student performance increase while the dropout rate and grade retention decreases.

Anyone with a half an hour a week can become a mentor. Call Pauline Fick at 595-2545.



Laurie Uren helps Amanda with her language arts skills in the HOST program at Elliott Elementary School. MCN photo by Jenny Johnson

Wayne Campus plans Blood Drive

Dorsey Schools' Wayne campus has responded to the American Red Cross urgent plea for blood donors by sponsoring a blood drive at the school on Monday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The business schools' Wayne campus is located at 348141 Veteran's Plaza (near Second) in Wayne.

Prospective donors are encouraged to make appointments by calling Dorsey's

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This is the first time Dorsey's Wayne campus has held a blood drive and the goal is 40-45 pints.

"Our school's 40 medical assisting students are helping coordinate the blood drive and will assist the Red Cross staff in registering the donors," said

Vicky Grove, managing director of Dorsey Schools' Wayne campus.

"The medical assisting students have already recruited 20 prospective donors right here among our students and staff. They're also going throughout the community visiting churches, businesses, police and fire departments, hanging posters and soliciting donors," she added.



Pupils at play

Madison Elementary third-grade students Christina Prpich, Amanda Gushen, Anthony Norwood and Andrew Thorne show the new equipment the PTA purchased for the school. MCN photo by Jenny Johnson

Nursing home group takes action on abuses following public meeting

By Timothy White
Special Writer

We've all seen the headlines in newspapers and magazine and heard the horror stories on television news programs -- nursing home patients neglected and sometimes abused and uncaring staff members whose only concern is a paycheck, not patient care. Family members often see inhumane conditions firsthand, arriving for a visit to find

loved ones waiting to be changed out of soiled underwear or to be put to bed and nurses and CNAs (certified nursing assistants) no where in sight. The stories are out there, the abuses well publicized and now is the time for action, according to A Coalition for the Improvement of Nursing Homes! (ACTION!). Its goals are to increase qualified staffing levels in Michigan nursing homes, and

Its goals are to increase qualified staffing levels in Michigan nursing homes, and to require background checks on all staff members.

to require background checks on all staff members. At the inaugural meeting at the William P. Faust Library, audience members peppered directors Maryanne Gibson,

Lydia Rizzo and Cathie Wallace with personal experiences that expressed their frustrations. One older man, who identified himself simply as Chester, related that this was his "second time around" with having a loved one in a nursing home. His first wife had been in a home in Canton 25 years ago, and now he is "going through the same thing again" with his current wife. He bemoaned the fact that, despite the passage of time, care is no better for his second wife than it was for his first. Chester went on to angrily denounce the "imbeciles" in the legislature who "know what's going on, but don't do anything to change it. He singled out State Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) in particular for not being at the meeting, because she at one time had been his neighbor and he had supported her when she first got into politics. When DeHart arrived later that evening, after testifying at a legislative hearing in Trenton, she gave Chester a

hug. DeHart was the only legislator to come to the meeting, despite the fact that many of them had been invited. Others who spoke included Mike Conners of Citizens for Better Care, a non-profit nursing-home organization which also works to improve nursing home care, and Bob Lathrop, of the Service Employees International Union, which, according to Lathrop, represents thousands of workers in approximately 130 nursing homes. Conners mentioned that the current laws on staffing were ally witnessed such workers walk out in the middle of a shift because they "couldn't take it." DeHart sympathized with the aide who spoke, saying that he was "not on the other side," but that the problem rests with the nursing home owners who are unwilling to give relief to those people who need it. She mentioned that the downsizing of state government has resulted in "expendable" workers like inspectors being let go and said that the elderly are being treated as "left-overs" -- thrown out with the trash. Voters must demand that nursing homes be inspected and ticketed for abuses, she said. DeHart said she would intervene with legislators per-

sonally for anyone having trouble getting their loved one into a good nursing home. More information about ACTION! can be obtained by writing them at P.O. Box 51463, Livonia, Mich. 48181 or by calling (248) 988-7139. Rep. DeHart can be reached at (888) 833-8494. written in 1978, but "incorporate standards that date back to 1957." Wallace pointed out that this was long before modern medical techniques were introduced that prolong life in critically-ill patients, but also create a demand for more care. Lathrop mentioned that first-hand testimonials of caregivers like Chester were the most effective tools to use in battling for reform. When his union tried to get legislation passed to increase staffing levels, he said nursing home owners dismissed them as simply "no wanting to work too hard." Speaking to this issue, a nurse aide said that he and a lot of other CNAs do care. But, he said, a lot of "pool CNAs," who fill in for regular workers and are not assigned to a particular nursing home, don't care. They know that, if they get in trouble for improper care at one home, they have 20 other homes they can choose from. He said he has person-


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Task Force takes on new strategy

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

When community and college leaders met to map out strategy for the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College on Sept. 30, there was a spirit of enthusiasm present.

WCCC Western Regional Director Russ Tuttle began the meeting with his call to "put the Western Campus back on the map -- back where it belongs."

A major emphasis of putting the college back on the map will be to increase enrollment through the 50 to 80 percent of area high school graduates who currently do not continue their education.

"We are not delivering services as we should be if 50 to 80 percent of high school graduates are not continuing their education," acknowledged WCCC Trustee Ted Scott.

Scott noted that the emphasis on promoting two additional years of schooling -- whether in a trade school or community college -- is being promoted from the president on down.

WCCC President Dr. Curtis Ivery began his speech to the Western Wayne County Post-Secondary Education Task Force with the quotation, "Where there is no vision, people perish," followed by his assurance that the leadership of WCCC is visionary.

He called for the Task Force to help the college reach out to those in the Western Wayne County area to build enrollment in what he termed "the most viable campus in the system."

In his message to Task Force members, Ivery said, "As President of this college, I appreciate your efforts in targeting a special population of students whose formal learning careers stop after the completion of 12th grade. Too many young people have lost their way between high school and the world of work. It is your task to find ways to entice this group of students into making the 13th and 14th years of education as common as receiving a high school diploma."

When the Western Campus opened a dozen years ago, the college had anticipated a population boom in the area, but an economic downturn delayed the boom for several



Provost Paul Loeber (left), WCCC Trustee Ted Scott, Wayne-Westland School District Superintendent Greg Baracy and WCCC President Dr. Curtis Ivery made future plans for the Western Campus. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

years. In the meantime, the college suffered from lack of enrollment due to its location away from public transportation, the absence of an aggressive recruiting campaign, and past problems -- though corrected -- which have haunted the college.

Dr. Ivery said enrollment has increased this semester at the Western Campus by 300 percent from last year, and several new programs, particularly in the health field, have been added to the curriculum. He pointed out the need for a

"13th and 14th year of education" to prepare students for the 80 percent of jobs that require specialized skills.

"To continue to build enrollment we need community support. We need to contact every high school and every community-based organization," Ivery said.

Eight high schools are within the Wayne County Community College Western District: Crestwood, Huron, Inkster, Plymouth-Canton, Romulus, Van Buren, Wayne-

Westland and Westwood.

Ivery encouraged each Task Force member to "adopt" a high school and provide its students with information about the college and encouragement to enroll.

The college president introduced the new provost, Paul Loeber, to those attending the meeting.

Tuttle will pair the Task Force members with the schools and provide further information to them in the near future.

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Paul Loeber

Cass hosts Class of 1967 reunion

What do Tom Wilson, president of the Detroit Pistons, Gloria Robinson, former director of the city of Detroit's Planning and Development Department, and Elliot Wilhelm, curator of the Detroit Film Theater, have in common? The answer is simple enough, if you go back 30 years -- each is a 1967 graduate of Detroit's Cass Technical High School.

Wilson, Robinson and Wilhelm are only three of the more than 1,300 students who received diplomas from Cass in 1967. Other '67 alumni include welfare rights activist Maureen Taylor and Detroit police Commander Gregory Gaskin.

A 30-year reunion is being planned that will bring graduates back to Detroit from all corners of the country, according to Kathy Bryant, reunion committee chairperson. To be held on November 28 at The Roostertail in Detroit, the committee expects to attract more than 350 graduates and guests.

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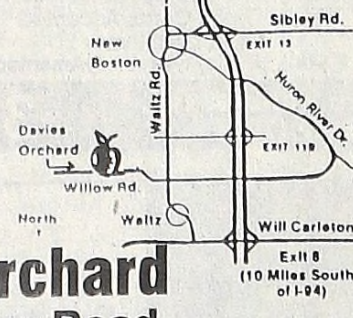
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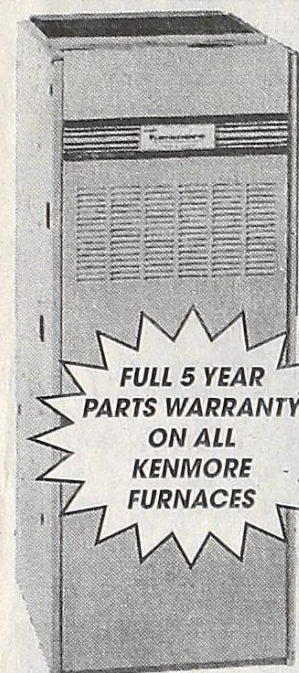
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MCN wins 7 newspaper awards

When the results of the 1997 Newspaper of the Year Awards were made by the Michigan Press Association this week, Michigan Community Newspapers earned seven honors.

MCN earned a first-place award for its Editorial Page of July 24, 1996 published in the *Romulus Roman*. Second-place awards were presented for General Excellence and the Lifestyle Section.

Honorable mentions were received for Spot News in the *Westland Eagle* and for an Enterprise Feature in the *Romulus Roman*.

For the Best Ad Idea: Color, the first place award was earned by MCN for a "Flag Page" and the second place award in the same category was earned by the "I Love Inkster" promotion.

The newspapers were judged by members of the North Carolina Press Association, and awards were presented in four categories based on circulation.

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I'm very pleased that MCN was recognized with seven awards in this prestigious contest.
- Publisher Mike Wilcox

"I'm very pleased that MCN was recognized with seven awards in this prestigious contest," said MCN Publisher Mike Wilcox. "Our editorial and advertising staffs have worked hard to attain excellence, and these awards are proof of the success of their efforts."

Wilcox said MCN will not be complacent about their awards and the staff will continue their efforts to continually improve the product and respond to the needs of the readers.

"Our awards were a team effort, with everyone on the staff making contributions to the

editions that won the awards. All of the editorial and advertising personnel are to be congratulated," said Joan Dyer-Zinner, managing editor.

The judges noted that in the Editorial Page category, in which MCN won first-place "the paper differentiated itself from the rest of the candidates on the basis of layout. A big cartoon breaks up the copy and gives a more 'article' feel. The Footnotes are also good. Lots of letters to editor -- a sign of a good job."

In the General Excellence category, in which three complete editions were submitted, the judges complimented the

newspaper on "an excellent mix of news, editorial, sports and features."

The judges noted that the story about Stephanie Smith, the youngster who is battling an auto-immune disease, "was a wonderful outpouring of love from the newspaper and the community."

The March 13, 1997 entry which won second place in the Lifestyle Section was applauded for "color good for creating interest, social information for seniors and community events and calendar."

MCN received an honorable mention for its article on working women in which five busy women -- Van Buren Township Clerk Cindy King, Westland administrative secretary Carolyn Verla, Canton Township Clerk Terri Bennett, 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green and Wayne Community Development Director Debbie Manns -- revealed their tips on how to balance the commitments of career and family.

MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION

Items for the Community Calendar should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks in advance of publication to "Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI, 48184. Each brief calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information call the newsroom at 729-4000 ext. 43.

CERTIFIED SITTER CLASS

Certified baby sitter classes for 11 to 15-year-olds will be held at Romulus High School on Wayne road (across from the McDonald's Restaurant)

are slated for 5:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 14, 21 and 28. Cost is \$30 at pre-registration. Instruction includes CPR, feeding, bathing activities and discipline. Class is sponsored by the Oakwood Healthcare System. For more information call 313-941-0610.

HEALTHY EATING ON THE RUN Class on healthy eating for those with busy schedules is slated for 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 at Romulus High School on Wayne road. Cost is \$12 at pre-registration. For further information call 313-941-0610.

ADOPTION EXPLORATION A workshop to aid area residents seeking to adopt children in the future is slated for Oct. 20

from 6 until 10 p.m. in the Room 200 of the McDowell Center of Schoolcraft College. The cost is \$17 per person. More than 15 adoption agencies will be on hand to discuss options, resources and contacts. For further information call 313-462-4448.

PARKINSON EDUCATION

The Parkinson Group will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Oct. 12 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near Parking Lot P, Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. For further information call 313-930-6335.

BUSY BEE BOUTIQUE St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold its annual Busy Bee Botique Craft Show on Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church located at 8200 N. Wayne road in Westland. Over 70 crafters will be on hand and admission is free.

PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST AN ADULT CHILD Will be offered a seven week support program beginning Oct. 9. The sessions will be conducted from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard in Ann Arbor. The loss of the child can be recently or years ago, a spokesman said. A minimal donations is asked. For further information call 1-800-783-5764.

BOATING CLASSES Classes for sail and power boaters began 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 at Clague Middle School, located at 2616 Nixon road in Ann Arbor. There is a nominal cost. The course that continues on Wednesdays through Nov. 19 covers such topics as safety, seamanship, piloting navigation, etc. For further information call the Ann Arbor Power Squadron at 994-2300.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS Weekly blood pressure screenings sponsored by St. Mary Hospital are slated for the following times and locations: 8 to 10 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Wonderland Mall of Livonia; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 20 at Target on Haggerty road in Livonia; and from noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street in Northville. No registration is required and further information can be obtained by calling 1-800-494-1650.

SINGERS SOUGHT Talented singers and actors are now being sought for the spring production of "Godspell". Auditions will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 19 and Oct. 25 at St. Mary Catholic Church at westbound Michigan Avenue and Third Street in Wayne. Lead roles as well as supporting cast members are being sought for the production that will be offered in June 1998. For more information call Dr. Richard Schneider at 729-2266.

BIBLE STUDY Crossroads Church is beginning a new 10 week series on Oct. 12 entitled "Timeless Truths for a New Generation: A Positive Look at the 10 Commandments." The sessions are held at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday at West Middle School in Plymouth. Nursery and children's classes are provided. For more information call 641-6400.

RADIO MINISTRY Heaven Calls, a radio ministry, featuring inspirational and South Gospel Music, is being offered from 3 to 4 p.m. each Sunday at 990 AM (WCM). Featured are such noted groups as The Goodmans, the Speers, Galters, Red Foley, Statler

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tions, citizens searched for ways to participate in ridding their state of this dreadful plague and HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) was created. Under the leadership of HEAT Director, William Liddane, this trailblazing auto theft prevention program has worked tirelessly for the past twelve years to coordinate citizen action with law enforcement through the promotion

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and operation of a confidential tip line (1-800-242-HEAT). Funded by Michigan's auto insurance companies, the HEAT tip line offers cash rewards to

anonymous callers who provide law enforcement with information on thefts, car jacking, insurance fraud and chop shops.

Simply put, HEAT works,” said Liddane, and the program has racked some pretty impressive statistics since its inception in 1985. Over the past dozen years, the HEAT tip line has received 5,088 calls leading to the arrest of 1,919 suspects—nearly the equivalent of one arrest every other day—many of them violent predators whose next target was anyone's guess. In addition, HEAT

tips have resulted in the recovery of 2,226 vehicles and has awarded \$1,609,440 to tip callers.
According to Liddane, the program's formula for success is attributable to three significant ingredients— the support and commitment of Michigan's insurance companies, state and local law enforcement organizations and citizens.

Region's air quality in good shape

The Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan declares that the 1997 Ozone Action! season is officially over, as cool autumn weather eliminates challenges in keeping Southeast Michigan's ground-level ozone concentrations below federal health standards. Ozone conductive weather conditions, combined with emissions from industry, automobiles and individuals' daily activities kept the region concerned about air quality throughout the summer months as ground-level ozone concentrations threatened to exceed the national ambient air quality standard for ozone (NAAQS).

During the summer of 1997, ozone levels rose as high as 138 parts per billion (ppb) during the season's only ozone exceedance, July 12 at the New Haven Monitor. NAAQS for ozone, at that time, required that an area's ozone concentrations stay below 125 ppb over a one hour period to comply.

“Other than that exceedance, there were a few close calls, but Southeast Michigan air quality fared relatively well this year,” says Chuck Hersey, of the Clean Air Coalition. “For the most part, we can give credit to mild weather and an educated population reducing emissions on Ozone Action! days.”

In its first four years of operation, the Clean Air Coalition generally expected between 10 and 12 Ozone Action! days each season. Since 1997 monitoring began on May 1, the Coalition's meteorology team forecasted eight Ozone Action! days for Southeast Michigan and a total of 11 for the west side of the state.

“We did well compared to last year,” says Hersey. “1996 data shows six Ozone Action! days for Southeast Michigan, but two exceedances of the standard.”

Still, the Coalition is hesitant to claim a “clean air” summer for Southeast Michigan. Changes to the NAAQS for ozone this year made the idea of clean air at 120 ppb debatable. The new national health standard for ozone, as of Sept. 16, is 80 ppb measured over an eight hour period. Southeast Michigan's ability to meet the new compliance requirements remains questionable at this time.

Calendar

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Brothers and the Oak Ridge Boys. For further information call 248-649-7494.

CRAFT SHOW, LUNCHEON
The first annual Craft Show and Luncheon sponsored by the Haggerty Elementary School Parent Teachers Organization will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school building at 13770 Haggerty road in Belleville. Spaces are available for \$10 each or a table and space for \$15. For more information call 697-2538 or 941-2189 or 697-2528.

ARTS, CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA
Dearborn High School's Band Aid Booster Club will conduct its fall arts and crafts extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15 at the high school at 19501 Outer Drive in Dearborn. Admission is \$1 and there is free parking. Deadline for artists and crafters is Nov. 1. Call 336-7047 for details.

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Teamwork produces honors

Last week in National Newspaper Week, we published an editorial honoring all of Michigan Community Newspapers' employees for a "job well done" over the past year.

Earlier this week we received notice that MCN had won seven Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest awards, five in editorial categories and two in advertising categories. (See story on Page A-6)

We are pleased and honored to have earned these awards, and look upon them as proof of the outstanding work that our staff has done.

It is teamwork that earns awards — the cooperation of staff members in planning, writing and editing stories, the expertise of photographers whose work complemented the stories, the sales associates' work in designing award-winning ads, and the efforts of all employees to make the work environment productive. As we noted in our editorial of last week, our newspaper is the result of the work of everyone at MCN from the publisher to the carriers.

In recognition of the fact that the awards are the

result of the work of many individuals, they are presented to the newspaper and not given any one person. In that way, all MCN employees can appropriately share in the honor.

A great deal of hard work goes into every edition of the newspaper, along with dedication and personal pride in a job well done.

Our goal is to continue to provide the readers of Western Wayne County with the best possible local newspaper — covering the day to day happenings of the area, the school and sports news and the stories from the cities, townships, courts and police, along with features, movie and book reviews and listings of current activities and entertainment.

We will continue to listen to our readers and respond to their needs when we plan our future editions, and we pledge to continue to balance our news coverage with all sides of each issue, and bring the views of all segments of the community to our pages.

We thank our readers for their support and promise them an even better newspaper in 1998.

Say it isn't so!

I never heard the term "beat in" until I received a phone call from the mother of a prospective high school football player two weeks ago.

She was upset over an incident in which her son's friend went through a "beat in" when he made the football team. She explained that it was customary for teammates to "beat" the new player as a type of initiation to the team.

Because of possible retaliation to her son or his friend, she declined to give her name, but she was adamant that if the "beat in" exists in any of the Western Wayne County high schools, it should be abandoned — now.

Our reporters informally surveyed students and graduates during the past two weeks to determine if the issue was valid. Some students claimed to have never heard the term, while a few admitted that the "beat in" had been practiced in the past. One said "beat ins" had been held recently, but were no longer allowed.

In the incident described by the caller, the player who is white was beaten by several black team members. She said it did not appear to be racially motivated, but it certainly did nothing to improve relations between black and white students. In another scenario, it could have been a black player being beaten by white teammates if the "beat in" is still being practiced — either way it is repugnant.

The woman said the "beat in" was so disturbing to

her son that he abandoned his plans to be on the team. She said she talked to officials at the high school, and received denials that such a practice was prevalent in the schools.

If it happened once, then it happened once too often.

School officials, coaches and school board members should be on guard for any sign of "beat ins" and come out strongly against them before a tragedy occurs.

A school hazing may start out as a "harmless initiation," but the possibility of injury to the individual is too high to allow. There is enough potential for injury on the football field without putting players in jeopardy off the field — and by their own team mates.

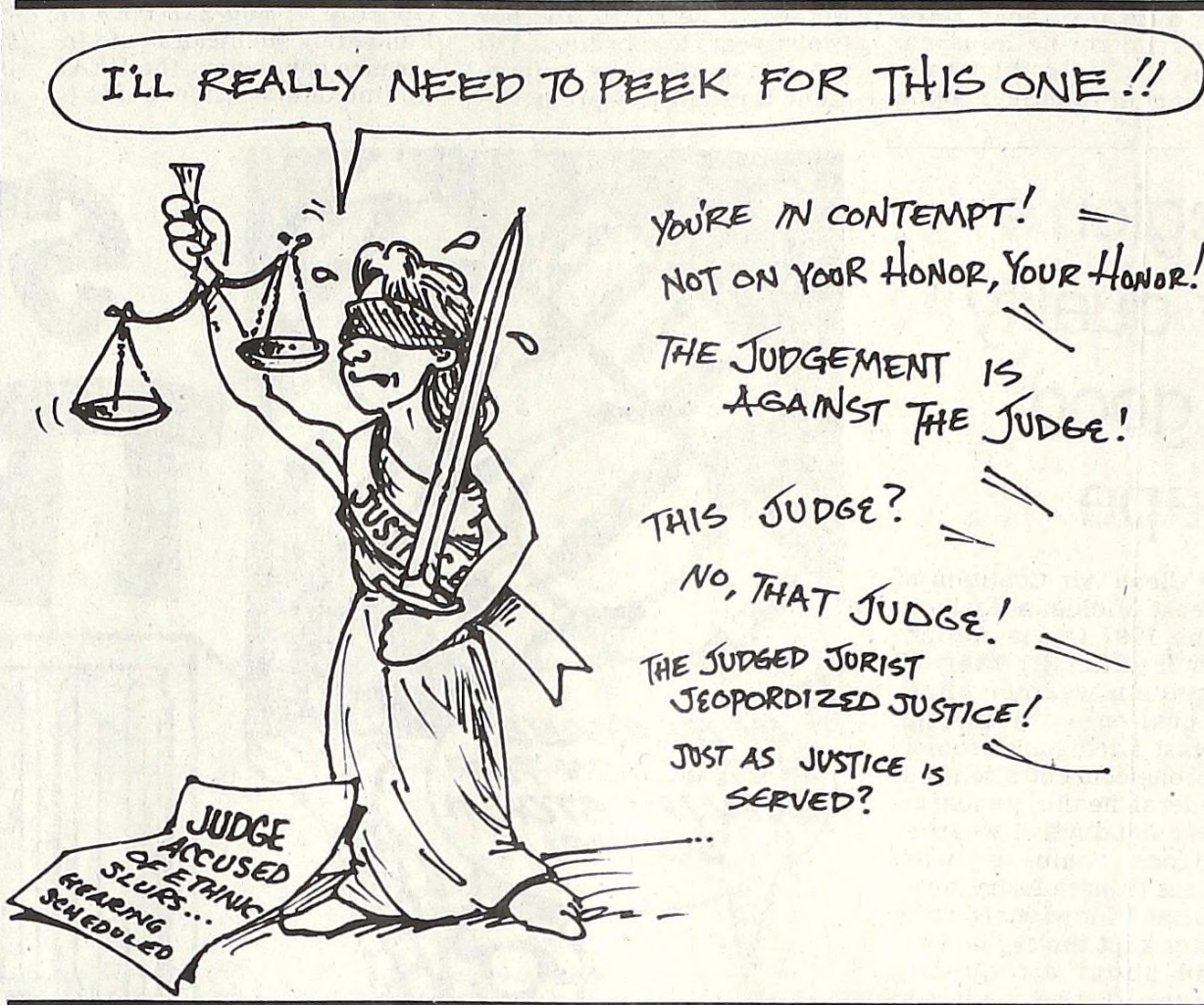
Too often we hear reports of high school and college hazings that got out of control and students were seriously injured or killed.

In addition, the "harmless initiation" could put the school district in jeopardy of a law suit resulting from the injury of a player in the beat-in and also prompt legal action against those who allowed it to take place either by turning their heads or by not adequately supervising the players.

The taxpayers of local school districts do not want to see their tax dollars go toward paying lawsuits which could have been avoided by proper supervision and rule enforcement. And, the parents of students participating in sports programs do not want their youngsters to suffer needless injuries all in the name of "fun."



Reflections
Joan Dyer-Zinner



Hearings won't help vote

To the editor:

Who is whispering what? That's my question to Mr. Al Post in response to his "Post Scripts," which appeared in the Sept. 25, 1997 issue of the *The Romulus Roman*.

I do not see how the upcoming public hearings (one to be conducted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, on Oct. 9, and the other by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, or DEQ, on Oct. 22) could possibly help reelect three members of the Romulus City Council. In fact, these public hearings regarding the Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), commercial deep wells should hurt the chances of the Council members known as the "McAnally faction" (Ms. Debbie Romak, Mr. Randy Gear, and Mr. Bill Wadsworth).

These people claim to have won the lawsuit against EDS, but what did they really win? EDS is appealing the decisions of Judge Morcom regarding the already completed Wahrman Road site. EDS is also pursuing permits for a new site on Citrin Drive, on property that is zoned MT-2...and it's hard to see how the City can hope to stop this new project, since Judge Morcom agreed with the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals that MT-2 was the proper zoning for deep well operation, and the City's attorneys (Mark Jacobs of Dykema Gossett and former City attorney Barry Seifman) actually advised EDS that they should purchase the land on Citrin Drive. This is not a win! So, how can these public meetings help reelect Mr. Gear, Mrs. Romak, and Mr. Wadsworth? If anything, they are proof that the McAnally faction has not stopped the well at all—just delayed it. It is entirely possible that we will have two deep well sites.

When the debate about the EDS project first began, I, like many other people, signed a "no

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well" petition. Since then, however, I have done extensive research regarding the project and its history, and my thoughts and opinions are now radically different. I have stepped back, looked objectively, and faced reality.

In June 1994, a 3-to-2 majority of voters told their elected officials not to spend any more of our tax dollars on environmental issue. What happened? The McAnally faction has now spent close to one million dollars to fight EDS, with no end in sight. In my opinion, the Council has as much as told the voters of Romulus to "Go jump in a lake."

Again in my opinion, as long as the EPA and DEQ approved the EDS application for "state-of-the-art commercial deep wells, the City should have tried to reach a settlement to our benefit. With a settlement, we could have received a half-million or more dollars per year in royalties. What could those dollars have been used for? Certainly, the money could have been put to good use for projects such as constructing a swimming pool/recreation center (like the one in Canton, which was financed with money from a waste disposal company); constructing a City golf course; improving City roads; fighting the City's gypsy moth infestation; purchasing a six-story ladder truck for our fire department (so that all floors of the Romulus Tower senior-citizens apartment building can be reached); and acquiring state-of-the-art equipment for our police and fire departments. But now we have lost the chance for royalties from EDS. We have also lost another very important opportunity: namely, to negotiate with EDS for the right to independently monitor the operation of the deep wells. If we have to have the wells (and it appears to most informed people that, eventually, we will), why didn't the McAnally faction think about the people of this city and reap some good out of a bad situation?

Again, how can these meetings

help the McAnally faction? As it appears now, the deep well(s) will be in our city. These people have not, and cannot, stop them.

Mr. Post also mentioned the office of treasurer. My opinion is that the person handling the City's money should have an accounting background.

In conclusion, I believe that the voters of Romulus can see the writing on the wall, and are knowledgeable enough to vote for reality and common sense.

Dolores A. Witzgall
Romulus

Missing girl found

To the editor:

Thank you for assisting the National Center in the search for missing children. The distribution of missing children's photographs is an important step towards the recovery of these children. One in seven children is recovered as a result of someone recognizing the child's photo and alerting authorities.

Due to everyone's effort and support, the Center is pleased to inform you that Lori Gurule has been located. As soon as it is possible for you to do so, please remove her photograph from circulation.

D'Ann Taftlin
Office of Public Affairs

Article appreciated

To the editor:

Thank you for the wonderful article you did for us on Divorce Care that appeared in the September 25-October 1, 1997 Canton Eagle. The pictures were especially nice.

Thank you for taking your time to help us publicize this much-needed program. God bless you in your continuing presentation of the news.

Bernice C. Russian
Associate in Ministry
St. Michael Church

One day can make a difference

By MICHELLE ENGLER
Chairperson

Imagine the good that could be done if everyone in Michigan joined together for one day to give back to their community. Think of the tutoring supplies that could be collected, the infants that could be immunized, the playgrounds that could be built, and the home improvements that could be made to senior citizens' homes. October 25, 1997, Make A Difference Day, is just that day when friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers join together with schools, religious institutions, local businesses, and civic groups to do various projects that benefit their community.

Since 1992, USA Weekend magazine, through its 37.5 million readers, and The Points of Light Foundation, through a national network of more than 500 Volunteer Centers, have worked as partners on the National Make A Difference Day campaign to challenge Americans to devote one Saturday a year to community service.

At the President's Summit for America's Future, hundreds of communities, corporations, and groups, many of whom were from Michigan, pledged to volunteer for America's youth. Make A Difference Day provides a ready-made opportunity for those new volunteer efforts.

As a key member of your community, you and

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your organization's example can inspire many others to become actively involved in a Make A Difference Day project on Oct. 25. In order to increase participation on this year's Make A Difference Day, we are asking that you develop or become personally involved in a Make A Difference Day project. We encourage communities to join together to host service projects. By collaborating with other groups you can increase community awareness, build new community relationships, and share resources.

In Michigan, the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC), Volunteer Centers of Michigan (VCM), Michigan Campus Compact (MCC), and the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) are joining together to serve as a clearinghouse for Make A Difference Day information by collecting and providing information pertaining to service projects in your area, referring the general public to area projects, acting as a promoter of media interest, and giving suggestions about locating community resources.

I want to thank you in advance for the time, energy, and commitment you will put into planning and carrying out your community's Make A Difference Day project. It is people like you who make Michigan such a great state.



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FOOTNOTES: How have you taken advantage of Indian summer?



Janet Millard
Chamber of Commerce

"I've been working a lot so I've been enjoying looking at the beautiful fall colors out the window."



Keith Alexander
Wayne Recreation

"I really haven't. I was pounding on my mom's roof all weekend. I'm helping renovate her house."



Sheila Jager
Business owner

"It's given us the opportunity to display items outside. We were doing fall things but we've changed it back to summer."



Maude Reid
Inkster resident

"I've been doing some cleaning up. It's been so nice, I hope it lasts!"

'Extremists' gather in Washington mall

Hundreds of thousands of "male extremists" converged on the Nation's Mall in Washington D.C. last Saturday to confess their sins, strengthen their families/churches and re-ignite their passion for their first love—God.

Many at first were startled by a pre-rally charge made by a leader in the national women's movement that "Promise Keepers is a massive group of extremists, who are working to retake leadership roles over women."

The charge rather than deflating individual Promise Keepers helped inject a steel-like spiritual rod in their backbones and led them to admit they are extremists in the following areas:

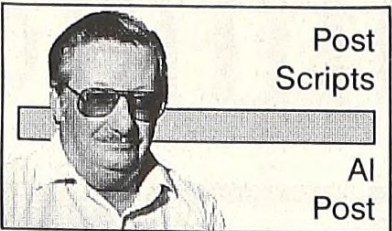
- We are extremists in confession -- identifying with our failure of not following God's word in recent decades.
- We are extremists in wanting to become better loving husbands.
- We are extremists in helping our children know the Lord.
- We are extremists in working to eliminate racism on this planet.
- We are extremists in knowing we need the mercy of God for eternal fulfillment.
- We are extremists in seeking new directions and priorities for our lives through prayer.

For this writer viewing the national Stand in the Gap gathering was a spiritual intravenous shot following almost a week-long view of the sad disruption of a high-profile Michigan family at the public hearing for suspended Wayne County Circuit Judge Angela Ferrara in Romulus.

Some Christians are expecting major revival to occur as a result from this weekend's conference. Other's (once again including this writer) feel this is only a step (hopefully a major one) in that direction, since the majority of Americans are still incomplete in turning over their lives to prayer.

The few major revivals that have occurred in America in recent centuries have only begun after months or in some cases years of intense prayer.

It was encouraging to hear PK founder Bill McCartney call for Christians to bring their "luke-warm and even



Post Scripts
Al Post

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This past weekend brought

back the memory of one of the darkest days this writer has evidenced while residing in Michigan.

Feeling somewhat bent, but not broken that morning several years ago, I began singing "O let me ne'er forget--that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God (yes God) is the ruler yet!"

It was also encouraging to note that millions upon millions of men both those attending the Stand in the Gap gathering live and those watching on TV were ignited with the eternal message:

"Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.

And right is right even if no one is doing it."

Thus despite the cry from the secular world..."C'mon

Dad, don't you know this is the '90s"... it leaves little compromise for these men and their families in coming days, months and years.

While some in the secular world worry only about NOW, Christians are reminded that God's word remains eternal. They stress, Biblical teachings do not change from generation to generation or even from century to century.

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Nightmare shared

To the editor:

I read the article on "Mother's Nightmare" and I truly understood how Mrs. Ayers must have felt.

I share a mother's nightmare, as well. I, too, was awakened one night, but not from a phone call from the hospital but from my son himself who ran home waking me up screaming, "Mom, I've been shot."

Mrs. Ayers, the doctors only speculated that your son would lose his eye. My son lost his eye.

I am appalled at the fact that Mrs. Ayers who claims to have raised her three children in a loving Christian Baptist home make a statement such as: "What goes around comes around some how, some way" also using words like "scummy thugs, monsters, skunks, and mad dogs." She stated that the young men who assaulted her son seemed to have gotten excitement out of the terrible thing they did, but I wonder how much excitement she got by beating these thugs (as she calls them) with such words as she did to describe them.

And to say that her son Daniel's drug of choice is nicotine -- Are you sure that's Daniel's only drug of choice? Yes, I'm sure if Daniel wanted drugs he could find them bountiful in Monroe instead of Inkster. Drugs are in all our neighborhoods.

Before you advise your friends not to travel through Inkster in fear of getting lost and ending up on the wrong road, why don't you suggest to your friends to pray for mothers like you and I that have had a mother's nightmare?

Pat Windham

Inkster

Thanks for coverage

To the editor:

We would like to thank Joan Dyer and the staff of the Wayne Eagle for their support and articles about our dinner dance on April 19, and the Pig Roast we had on Aug. 10 at Local 735 in Canton.

You people in Wayne have been a great help to us and we thank you.

Joan, you have been an asset to the community, and we also thank you for advertising our food program for the needy each month.

On behalf of the officers and members, I thank you for your support for the community.

Cliff Johnson, President
Metro Wayne Democratic Club

Editor's note: MCN is pleased to print announcement of community events for non-profit clubs and organizations.

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'97 Entertainment Happenings

What's hot at theaters?

Watch for *Rocket Man*, *Napoleon*, *Going All the Way*, *Most Wanted* and *Washington Square* -- all opening soon.

Now showing are:

The Matchmaker with Jan-eane Garofalo, Denis Leary, Milo O'Shea and David O'Hara is a romantic comedy about a campaign manager who questions the truthfulness of a campaign film she's shooting about her "family values" candidate. Rated R.

Kiss the Girls is a psychological thriller about a depraved killer who preys only on a certain type of woman. It stars Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd plus Cary Elwes and Tony Goldwyn. Rated R.

Gang Related with James Belushi, Tupac Shakur, Lela Rochon and Dennis Quaid is about an inner-city thriller about a pair of cops who make money on the side by selling impounded narcotics to drug dealers, whom they then murder. Rated R.

The Peacemaker, starring George Clooney, Nicole Kidman and Holt McCallany is the story of two people who join forces to prevent stolen nuclear weapons from landing in the hands of an international terrorist, but who cares about the plot when Clooney and Kidman are in a film? Rated R.

A Thousand Acres with Michelle Pfeiffer, Jessica Lange, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Keith Carradine and Jason Robards. The film is based on the best-selling Pulitzer prize winning novel of the same name and follows the saga of the Cook family, headed by its indomitable patriarch Larry Cook, played by Robards.

An American Werewolf in Paris tells the tale of three young college graduates on a tour of Europe who descend upon Paris to seek some serious fun and find a beautiful woman who turns into the stuff nightmares are made of when the sun goes down.

Washington Square with Jennifer Jason Leigh, Albert Finney, Maggie Smith and Judith Ivey is based on the classic Henry James' novel of the same name.

Rocket Man tells the comic story of what happens when an unsuitable rescuer is sent to replace an injured member of the first manned mission to Mars. Harland Williams, Jessica Lundy and Beau Bridges star in the film.

The Game, a psychological thriller, is about an emotionally removed man who is invited to play a mysterious game involving characters who may or may not be real. Rated R.

Kicked in the Head, starring James Woods and Linda Fiorentino follows the hilarious misadventures of a man during a hectic 24-hour period on the streets of New York City.

Personality Profile: Shamoon encourages employees to share their heritage

By SHARON POPEK
MCN Special Writer

Allah Shamoon who is the local office director of the State of Michigan Family Independence Agency organized an "Affirmative Action Awareness Celebration" so that all the employees could share their heritage.

They all brought food from their individual countries and several wore costumes depicting the dress code in those countries. Shamoon looked stately in his clothing from Pakistan. Other countries I could recognize from the clothing included Finland, France, Africa, Greece, Sicily, Scotland and of course, the all-American.

Shamoon came from Pakistan in 1971 with a master of arts degree in sociology and social work. He taught adult education classes in California and Missouri before he

joined the Department of Social Services in 1978. His consensual approach to management earned him several awards as he progressed through the ranks at the Schoolcraft office and now to his present position in the Romulus office. It includes Wayne, Westland, Canton, Belleville and Romulus as well as clients from Van Buren Township.

"Our mission is to strengthen Michigan families by encouraging employment, targeting support and creating responsibility" reports Shamoon and considers himself a team leader who works with his staff.

Changes are in the works as well as those which have taken place and the Romulus office was recognized in August for Project Zero which helped many to get off welfare and into jobs. There are 85 people from this area including social

workers and case workers at this office. Public Act 238 as amended in 1975 defined the state's responsibility to help individuals and families in their financial, medical and social needs. "We assist people to become self sufficient and help protect them against abuse, exploitation and neglect" explained Shamoon when asked about his job description.

He returned to Pakistan in 1973 in order to marry Ulfat and bring her to this country. Although she has a college degree she is happy as a homemaker according to him. They have three children. Zafar is a MSU graduate and will be going to medical school. Sonia is in her second year at MSU and Zain is 10 years old. The family attends the mosque in Canton.

When asked about hobbies,



Shamoon had to think a minute. He does some family counseling through his mosque ("not for money but from my heart") and enjoys chess and

reading.

He has some new ideas about community outreach programs which we will be seeing in operation soon.

Roberts rules in real estate

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Ralph E. Roberts is not a giant in stature, but in the world of real estate he is gigantic -- as the 20-something generation would say, "Roberts rules!"

He closed more than 600 real estates sales in 1996, a feat that prompted *Time* magazine and *Extra*, a television news magazine to dub him "The best-selling Realtor in America." The Warren-based Realtor has been the top-ranking residential real estate agent in North America 10 times in the past 12 years, finishing second the other two years.

His book, *Walk Like a Giant, Sell Like a Madman*, is filled with easy-to-understand tips on salesmanship -- and also many good lessons for workers and managers in all fields.

To put the secret of his success simply: Roberts is a totally committed salesman, using every available technology and method to promote himself and his business.

When asked why there was a need for his book, Roberts noted that people forget the basics and need to get back to them before moving forward.

"You have to force yourself back to the basics. For example, smile! If a waitress is having a bad day and her attitude reflects it, her tips show it -- it's the same for any business," Roberts said.

Roberts admits that there are "born salespeople," but even they can improve upon

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- Ralph E. Roberts

their skills.

"You must love what you do," Roberts said. "If you don't how can you expect others to respond positively, and you must believe in your product."

Roberts told about an encounter he had with a young salesman from the men's clothing department of a prestigious store.

"I asked him where he buys his suits, and he told me buys them from another store because the ones he sells are too expensive. I reminded him of the message he is sending to all of his prospective customers -- 'I don't buy my clothes here.' With an employee discount, the suit shouldn't be too much higher priced, and he would be giving the message that the suits he sells are his own personal choices."

"If you drive a Chevy, don't sell Fords. Look around for a job with a Chevrolet dealer," Roberts advised.

Roberts knows people like an old Kentucky horse trader knew the local farmers. Incidentally, he admits to a Tennessee and Kentucky heritage, but not to any horse traders in his background.

One of his selling techniques is to "mirror" his prospective clients.

"If they are loud, so am I. If they are quiet, I quiet down. If I drive up to their house and get the impression that they are casual people, I take off my jacket and loosen my tie," said Roberts. "People like to deal with people like themselves. A quiet person would be turned off by a loud-talking salesman, and a casual person would be uncomfortable with someone who they believe is too dressed up."

Roberts also cautions salespeople not to talk too much about themselves.

"When I was a kid, I was told that I had two ears and only one mouth, so I should listen twice as much as I talked," he said. "That's good advice. Ask questions -- ones that need more than one word answers -- and listen to the responses."

Roberts told about an auto shopping experience he had which illustrated what happens when a salesperson doesn't listen to his customer.

"My wife and I went to the dealership and I told the salesman that I wanted to buy two cars. After he completed the



Ralph E. Roberts

paper work on the first car, he shut off his computer and I asked him about the second car. 'I thought you were kidding,' he said, and I told him that was OK, but I would do business another day. I did, and with another salesman," Roberts said.

Roberts' advertising philosophy is one that warms the hearts of those he does business with.

"In November, I'll be planning my advertising for January. I've set my budget for newspapers, cable television and direct mailings," said Roberts. "When business is slow, I don't cut down. Advertising is something that must be done consistently. You can't take out one ad and expect it to work. People need to keep seeing your message in front of them."

Roberts said he designs ads that work and repeats them over and over.

One of Roberts' other rules is never to have lunch with another real estate person.

"Why should I? It's better to have lunch with a prospective customer," Roberts said.

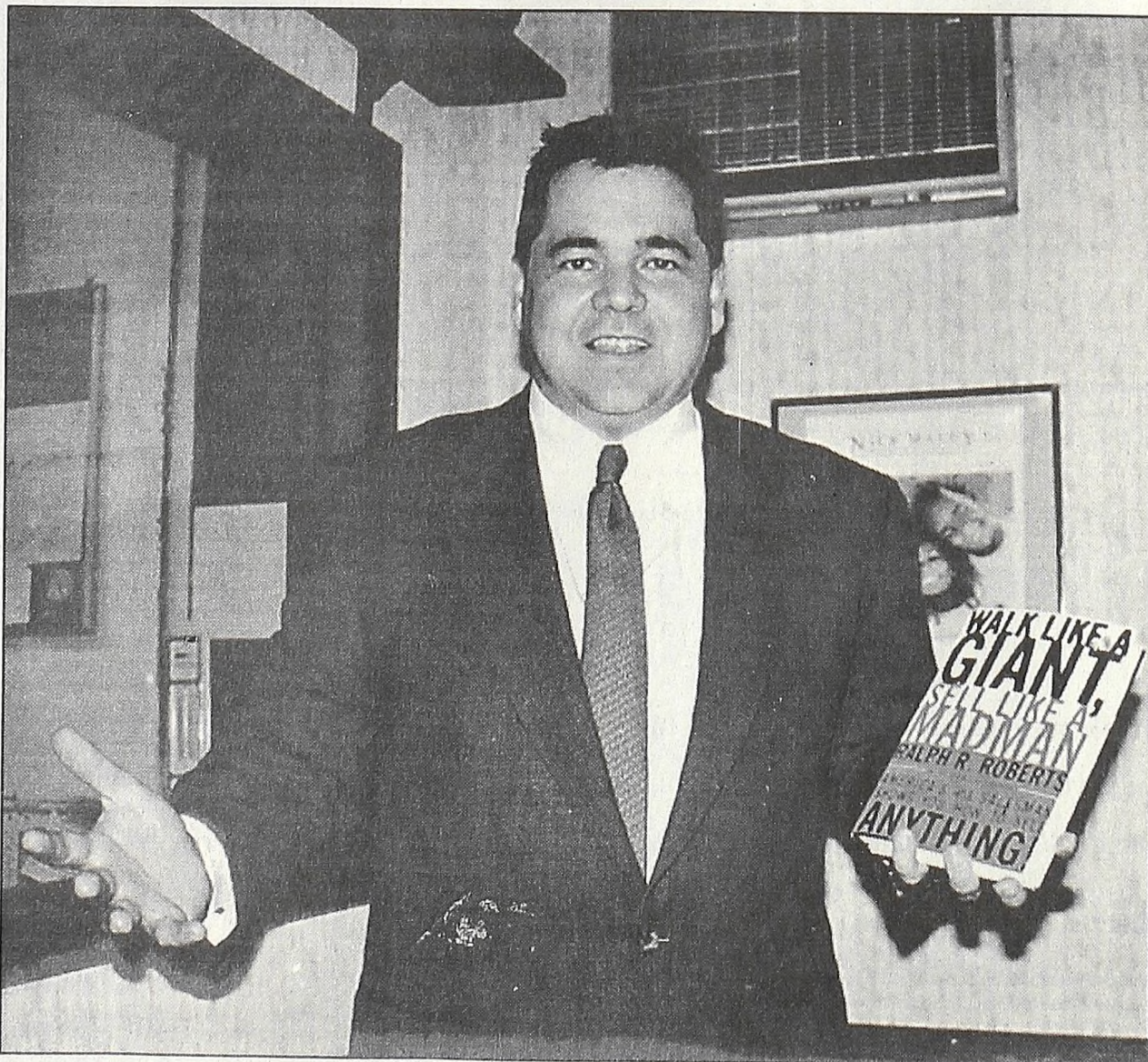
Roberts doesn't spend his time on anything other than his expertise, noting "teamwork makes us better." He has hired people who are experts

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in various office operations to free himself for selling.

"If you don't have an assistant, you are the assistant," said Roberts, stressing that entrepreneurs should not be bogged down with work that can be delegated to someone else.

Roberts book, which was co-authored with John Gallagher, is published by Harper Business and is available at bookstores for \$25. However, Roberts believes the book is "free," because salespeople should be able to earn enough in additional income in one week to offset the cost and more.





Thanks a Million

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The only thing I've been able to salvage is my job and car. In order to keep my job though I'm going to need tabs and insurance. I can get by with three months insurance at \$295 and tabs are going to run \$150. I've made such a mess of my life. I hate to burden you with the details but everyone else in my life simply tells me, "I told you so." Do you believe in second chances?

Ms. C. A. ... The Gazette, Gibbon, MN

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Mr. D. R. ... The Post, Denver, CO

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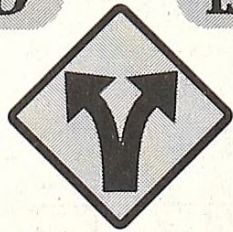
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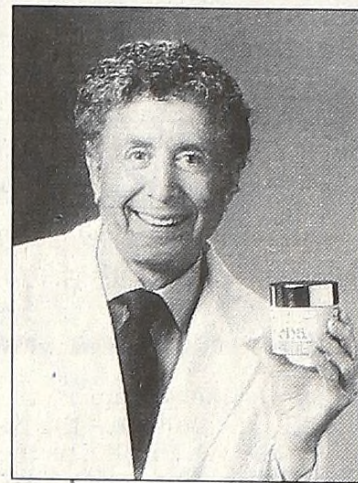
It is the largest issues ever produced by the editors of Michigan History Magazine.

"Whether watching a game from the comfort of an armchair or participating on the playing field, sports play an important role in our daily lives," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, Michigan's official historian. "This blockbuster issue acknowledges sports as a valid part of our Michigan heritage."

From Michigan's first sport - lacrosse - to the latest championships of Detroit's professional franchises, "Great Teams, Great Players, Great Times" brings a wealth of Michigan's sports history to the forefront.

"We're delighted about this issue and believe our readers will feel the same," says Roger L. Rosentreter, editor of Michigan History Magazine. "In the magazine's 80 years of publication, we've proudly explored Michigan's role in wars, industry and other more traditional topics. Now we've added sports."

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New Sears!

Westland store opens Oct. 25

The first new Sears store to be built in the Detroit area in two decades will open Oct. 25 in Westland.

At the same time the retailer holds its grand opening celebration at the Westland Mall, it will celebrate re-openings at its updated Twelve Oaks and Oakland Mall stores.

"Our new store, which is the first full-line Sears built in the Detroit area in 20 years, will feature the vest of everything that our company offers today -- from apparel and cosmetics to appliances and hardware," said John Anderson, general manager of the Westland Center Mall Sears. "We've had phenomenal neighborhood support for this new store, and can't wait until everyone sees our beautiful atrium as well as our terrific merchandise."

The innovative new store, located at Wayne and West Warren roads, will include approximately 130,000 square feet of selling space. It will emphasize Sears "softer side," especially women's apparel, skin care items, make-up, fragrances, bath and home accessories.

The store will also showcase Sears' broad assortment of hardware, appliances and electronics.

It will emphasize Sears "softer side," especially women's apparel, skin care items, make-up, fragrances, bath and home accessories.

The Westland Sears is one of 20 full-line units that the retailer will open in 1997, as the company continues its five-year, \$4 billion capital program that includes building new stores and renovating 500 existing ones, such as those in Troy and Novi. Sears plans to operate 5,000 full-line and specialty stores by the year 2000.

The new and remodeled stores, all of which include Sears Auto Centers, are bringing up to 500 new Sears jobs to metropolitan Detroit, with total employment of nearly 400 people. In addition, hundreds of tradespeople from the region have been involved in the construction of the Westland store. The impact of the stores will extend even further into the community as they will generate significant tax revenue for the community, as well as the state.

In honor of the opening and re-openings, Sears is giving a

\$5,000 grant to Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. Each of the stores also will hold a raffle with prizes that include a Detroit Red Wings leather team jacket, autographed jersey and hockey puck.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. has an annual revenue of more than \$38 billion.



A sign at Westland Mall announces the coming of Sears to the center.

Essay contest open to teens

Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 is sponsoring the annual Voice of Democracy program for high school students in the Wayne-Westland area.

Participants are asked to do a three- to five-minute audio essay. Deadline is Nov. 1, and three prizes will be awarded. The first-place winner will go on to the district competition.

Students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades should contact Pat Nally at John Glenn, 595-2342; Gina Strand at Wayne Memorial, 595-2235; Post 3323 Commander Tom Dobrowolski at 728-0107 or Post 3323 Auxiliary President Sandi Rolston at 722-7249.

Kelly in favor of at-risk funding

The House has completed the first week of session following summer recess and several crucial already have been addressed.

Rep. Thomas H. Kelly (D-Wayne) said he was disappointed by the House's failure to override the governor's veto of at-risk money for Michigan schools. A veto override takes 74 votes in the House (passage of a bill requires 56 votes). Because the House has only 58 Democrats, Republican support was needed. The vote ended up being straight down party lines, with all Democrats in favor of restoring the money the governor had deleted from the budget.

"With the override falling short of votes, we took a legislative route to restore the vetoed money, and we were successful in doing so," Kelly said in reference to legislation passes Thursday restoring \$252 million in at-risk funding for schools. "The bill we passed, SB 178, restores \$252 million for at-risk programs in the 1997-98 school budget. That is the exact amount the governor had vetoed from the original bill, and I am pleased that Republicans joined us in supporting this very important legislation. I certainly hope the Senate follows."

The Supreme Court had ordered the state to pay \$211 million to the 84 school districts which were plaintiffs in what became known as the Durant case, in which the districts

sued the state for violating the Headlee amendment by requiring certain programs, but not providing funding for them. In order to meet the order, the governor chose to veto the at-risk money and set aside \$252 million until the plaintiffs had been paid.

Kelly said he and his colleagues favor paying the \$211 million to the 84 plaintiffs districts from the state's Budget Stabilization Fund, or rainy day fund.

"We also believe the remaining districts in the state, which have also had to meet the same education requirements without funding from the state, but which were not plaintiffs in the lawsuit, should be reimbursed their costs as well," Kelly said. "We propose that these districts split \$77 million each year, which would be taken from the interest on the BSF, over the next 10 years. That sounds like a lot of money to come from interest, but not when you consider that as of the end of December 30, 1996, the BSF was at nearly \$1.2 billion and is expected to be somewhere fairly close to that at the end of this year."

Kelly said the bottom line is this: The Durant liability and the at-risk programs, while both needed to be addressed, are separate issues and should be treated as such. By passing SB 178, the House has restored the vetoed money and has provided funding for at-risk programs in our schools.

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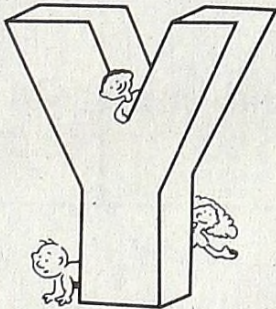
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The student vs. the mentor

Can young Romulus football coach beat old Robichaud pro?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff WriterMark Woodson.
Wade Cook.

Mercer Bryson - all former Robichaud High football stars who are coaching at Romulus High School.

The three Romulus coaches also happen to be proteges of "the great one", Robichaud's Bob Yauck whose football teams have been a force in the

area for more than three decades.

Yauck and Robichaud also produced one of the great athletes to come out of this area in tailback Tyrone Wheatley, who led the Bulldogs to the Class B state title and also established all kinds of rushing records at the University of Michigan and is presently with the New York Giants.

Friday night, Woodson and his staff will entertain the "old

pro" in a game that may decide the inaugural Mega Conference, Gold Division championship.

It is the student(s) vs. the mentor kind of game.

It is also a game that will showcase some of the finest high school football talent in the state this year.

"He was our mentor," said Woodson of Yauck. "Most of us wouldn't be where we are today if it had not been for him."

Romulus (4-1) is off to its best start in recent years and is in contention for a conference title for the first time in more than three decades.

"We look up to him. He was our role model."

Yauck was thankful and reserved about all of the gush, then said that he was really pleased with the kind words.

"Hey, will you tell them to hold Freddie Russell out," The old coach quipped. (Dream

on, coach, dream on).

Russell, a junior, has already earned recognition as one of the top running backs in the state. If Robichaud is stand a chance, Yauck knows, Russell must be stopped. Thus far, no one has been able to do that.

Romulus will also have a homecoming crowd on hand which it will be looking to help generate a winning spirit. Don't think Yauck and his

Bulldogs are going into this crucial battle without their own assortment of weapons. Robichaud has a legitimate All-State candidate in All-Area linebacker-fullback Jason Malloy. They also have a running back in Devaron Gray who some consider as fast as Wheatley was at the same stage.

Both teams boast identical

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Glenn tosses Rocks out of homecoming party

Wayne finds pain in Edsel

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne continued its roller-coaster season Friday night in the Mega Conference, Red Division.

After jumping to a 10-0 early lead against host, Edsel Ford, coach Chuck Howton's young and bold team fell flat and took a painful 35-10 spill in Dearborn against Edsel Ford.

Two key plays (series) in which Wayne failed to capitalize upon led to its fourth loss in five starts.

At the Edsel one-yard line in the third quarter and still enjoying a 10-0 advantage, Wayne failed to get the ball into the end zone which would have boosted their lead to comfortable 16-0.

During the next series, Wayne's defense immediately gave up a 95-yard touchdown run to the T-Birds' running back Hami Addallah, and that shifted the momentum.

Wayne went on to self-destruction.

"To their (Edsel's) credit, they held us on the 1 1/2 yard line in the third period," Howton said. "If we had punched that one in, it would have been an entirely different kind of ball game in the stretch. They would be playing catch up."

"Then, they came back with that 95-yarder, and that killed us. It just switched the momentum so fast we didn't know what hit us," the veteran coach added.

It was one of those "strange games". Spotted 10 points thanks to a first-series safety that was immediately followed by a Wayne interception that eventually led to running back Cameron Mingo's TD lunge from the one.

When Wayne wingback Karl Calloway scored the two-point conversion, Wayne had a 10-point lead. Everything came so easy.

Too easy.

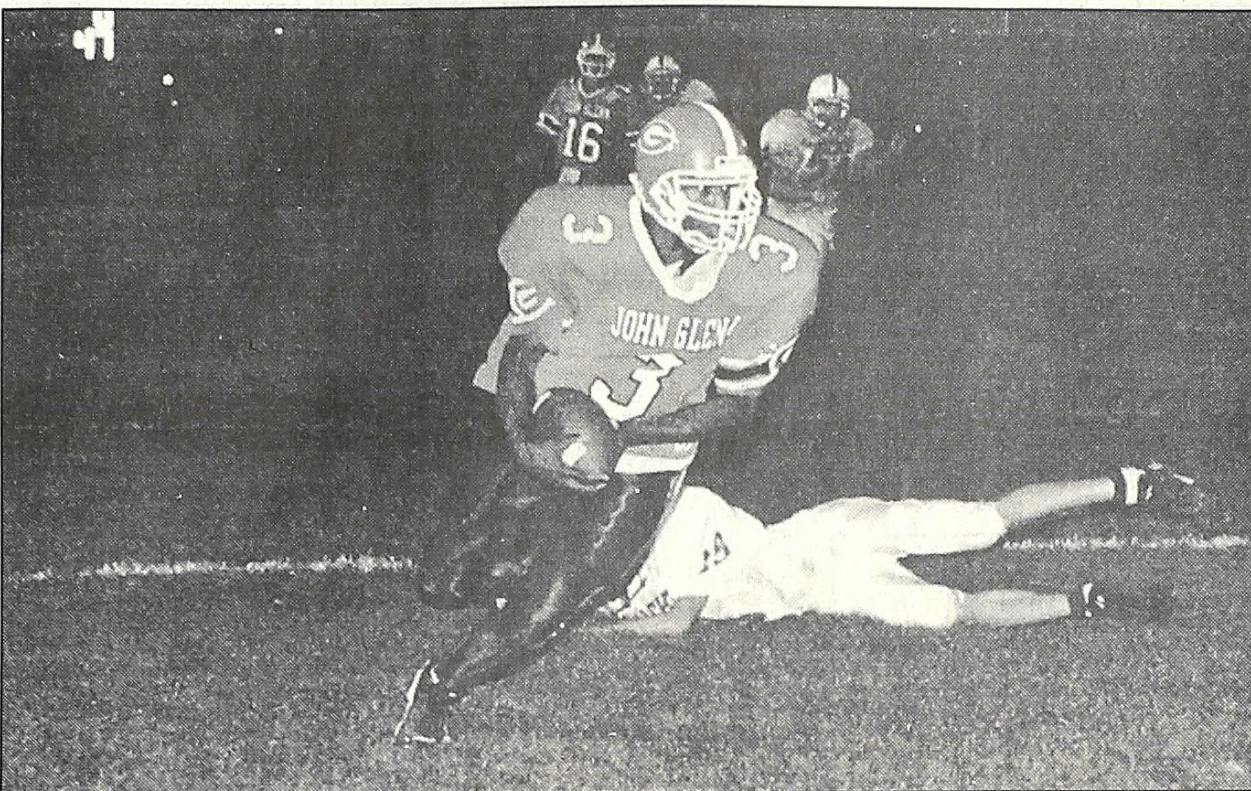
Edsel Ford responded by scoring an incredible 35 unanswered points.

It was also not a good night for sophomore quarterback Shane Nowak, who had three passes intercepted.

On offense, Wayne generated an anemic 130-yards as compared to Edsel's 380 yards.

Wayne will return to Dearborn on Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. game against its Mega Conference Red Division opponents. The Pioneers had their four-game winning streak snapped, 35-0, by Monroe, the conference's only undefeated team. It is the third time this season that Wayne has been designated as a homecoming opponent.

"Obviously Dearborn has one of the better teams in our league this year," Howton pointed out. Their 4-1 record speaks for itself."



With two more pass TD receptions last week, Westland John Glenn's Eric Jones (3) has showed that he is a player to contend with. Jones and the Rockets destroyed Salem before a homecoming crowd, and will travel to North Farmington in quest of their sixth win. The defending Western Lakes Conference champs are looking for a title repeat in the Lakes Conference which would match them up with Farmington Hills Harrison, a team that is running away with the Western Division title. That showdown, if it happens, would be one of those classic fall duels and Glenn would be the designated host for the title game. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

Keyes sets a course record in Glenn's win over Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Behind Justin Keyes' record-setting performance, Westland John Glenn coasted past Wayne Memorial 21-38 in an out-of-conference dual meet which decided bragging rights in the Wayne-Westland School District.

Keyes and Wayne's Andy Prieskorn waged a duel for the gold over the newly-designed Rocket course in Central City Park, and the young Glenn runner survived the challenge.

But just barely.

Keyes' winning time (17:16) was a fraction of a second better than Prieskorn's, who toured the course in 17:20. Because the course at Central Park had to be redesigned to allow for the ongoing construction of Playscape, Keyes' time will be recorded as the record.

Glenn coach Jess Shough was pleased with his team's overall performance. The meet was also a tune up for the grueling ride North to Alpena, an annual Rocket trek to participate in that city's invitational.

"It was nice to finally get

home to our home course," Shough said. "The course had to be altered to make way for the construction in the park, so it was a new course therefore Justin's time becomes the new record."

The Glenn coach added: "Our runners did their usual fine job - the type of fine effort they have been giving all season long."

Glenn runners also nailed down the next three places after Keyes and Prieskorn crossed the finish line. Paul

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Harrison crushes Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If undefeated Farmington Hills Harrison football team has any weaknesses, the Western Division powerhouse didn't put them on display against Plymouth-Canton Friday night.

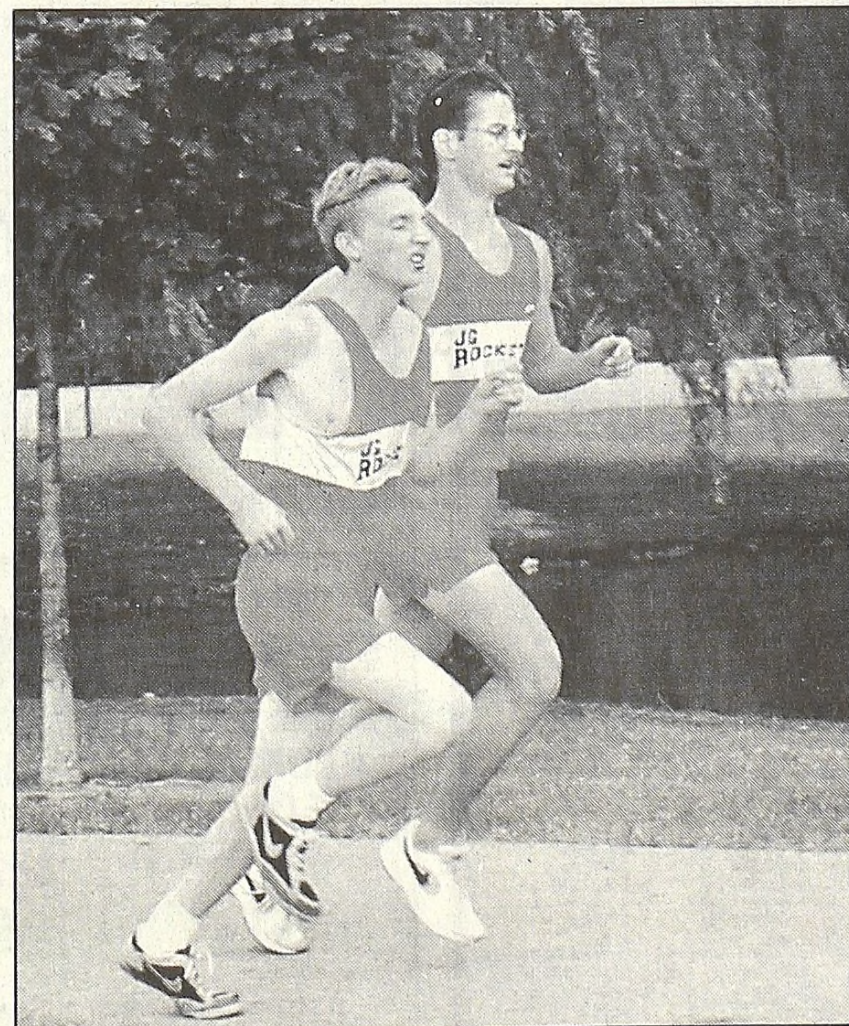
With senior QB Jarod Hopkins firing three touchdowns and running back Chris Gannon scoring one, Harrison crushed Canton 41-0 before the Chiefs' homecoming crowd for their fifth straight victory.

It was Canton's fifth straight loss of the year.

"Harrison is just one great team," said Canton coach Bob Khoenle. "We knew going in that they were going to be tough. They were. And I don't think there is a finer team in our division or in the conference this year."

Khoenle did laud the efforts

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Glenn's Justin Keyes (with glasses) and teammate Paul Galbraith set a fast pace against Wayne on a redefined Rockets' course in Central City Park. Keyes pulled away and completed the course in 17:16, good for a first place and a new course record. Photos by Carolyn Shough

Rockets stretch win streak to 5 games

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn wasn't going to let anyone crash or spoil its 1997 Homecoming party.

Coach Chuck Gordon's Rockets let that fact be known early to visiting Plymouth-Salem as the hosts rolled up a 20-0 halftime lead en route to one-sided 40-14 victory Friday night over their Western Lakes Division opponents.

Glenn senior quarterback Justin Berent, and the Glenn offense, had a field day at Salem's expense.

The Glenn offense generated a recent-best of 532-yards, according to Glenn stats. That total included Berent's sterling pitching performance of eight pass completions in 13 attempts, a total of 211 yards and two touchdowns.

But the battle also proved costly to Salem personnel. Salem lost the services of veteran quarterback Tony Bernhardt, who apparently suffered an injury two plays shy of the half. He didn't return to coach Tom Moshimer's lineup after the initial half.

Moshimer was not available at press time to provide an update on the extent of Bernhardt's apparent injuries or whether the young QB would be dressed for Friday night's game against Farmington. (Salem is host).

Salem's defense failed to stop Glenn's junior tailback Reggie Spearmon or break up the explosive combination of the Berent-to-Eric Jones passing assault.

Jones, who is quickly developing into one of the better receivers in the area, caught

Salem's response came too late to dampen the Rockets' homecoming spirits.

two touchdown passes, while Spearmon continued to make his personal assault on Rocket records.

The speedy Glenn back compiled 147-yards that included two more touchdowns in 27 rushes.

Salem's response came too late to dampen the Rockets' homecoming spirits. The Rocks scored a pair of touchdowns - one each in the last two quarters, but the game, for all purposes, had already been decided.

Matt Fair, who replaced Bernhardt in the QB slot, teamed up with wide receiver Jeff McKian for one of the TDs; the other went to running back Dave Clemons, who powered his way through the middle of the Glenn line and then raced 42-yards for the touchdown.

With 8:14 displayed on the clock in the first quarter, Glenn and Spearmon had the fans on their feet as Reggie put the final touches in an eight-play, 65-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run.

The Rockets' PAT didn't get off the launching pad.

Then, after an exchange of punts, Spearmon again got the call after Berent engineered a 10-play, 75-yard drive with Spearmon flying through the Rocks' defense from the one for his second TD.

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Belleville hangs on to win a close one

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Someone better check Bob LaPointe's blood pressure, and his heart valves.

The Belleville football coach has not had it easy this year. For the fifth consecutive week, the Tigers have been engaged in close calls and, though they survived another one of those what we like to call in this business cliff-hangers, this one was "just too close for comfort."

At the end of the first three quarters against homecoming foe Wyandotte, the score was tied (7, 14, 17) before Cullen Jenkins pull it out for the Tigers with a dazzling 65-yards sweep that sealed a 23-17 victory.

"I don't know what it is, but this year it seems we get the



Bob LaPointe

close ones," said LaPointe after the Tigers' third win (their fourth overall) in the Mega Conference Red Division. "I don't think the kids want me to have it easy out there."

It also won't be easy this week.

Belleville meets undefeated Allen Park (5-0) in a Mega Conference crossover scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at Allen Park.

Allen Park is coming off of an impressive victory (25-12) over their traditional rival, Lincoln Park, and LaPointe is

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4-1 records.

With Russell's three TDs, the Eagles soared over Inkster 42-0 in their last outing. Besieged with penalties - some 72 were apparently called, the Vikings were not able to get their offense untracked.

Here's how Romulus got on the scoreboard. After a scoreless first period, Russell broke the ice with a three-yard TD run that capped a midfield drive. Then, after an Inkster turnover, Romulus quarterback Robert Boykins went in via a keeper from two-yards out.

Romulus fullback Charles Thompson got the next one, with 2:02 in the half left as he scampered up the middle and across the goal line from 16-yards out. Derrick Plave added the extra point. By the way, a Boykins to Chris Huggins pass accounted for the two-point conversion after the second Eagle TD.

Less than a minute had elapsed in the third period when Boykins executed a boot that sprung him loose from seven yards out and gave him his second TD of the afternoon. He scored the conversion on a keeper.

With freshman QB David

Moomaw replacing Boykins, the Eagles continued their onslaught as Moomaw and Charles Hamby teamed for a 53-yard pass-run TD. Plave kicked the extra point.

To cap the afternoon, Moomaw also scored from the two on a sneak.

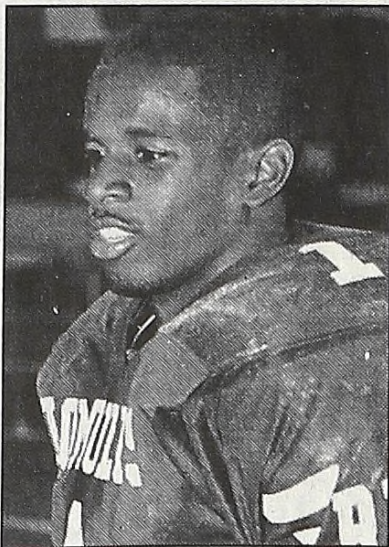
Although Russell again dominated the stats - he had 162-yards in 16 attempts, freshman John Western also made his presence felt. Wester carried five times for 38 yards. Fullback Charles Thompson had five carries for an additional 79 yards.

Defensively, Eddie Woods turned in with six solos and one interception which he returned for 40 yards. Add two QB sacks and three punt returns for a 43-yard average, and you know that Woods earned his after-the-game meal.

Inkster coach Jerome Orr said that he was pleased with the way his team managed to hold Romulus scoreless the first quarter and was awed at the way the officials called penalties.

"Our kids are trying and that's about anyone can ask of them," said Orr. "Are we disappointed? Sure we are, but these kids are quitters. They'll be back and they will be better. Believe me they will."

In what was to be Robichaud's first real test of the sea-



Freddie Russell

son, but wasn't Yauck and his Bulldogs embarrassed Rouge 42-0 in a Mega Conference Gold game.

Robichaud could have quit after the first 12 minutes as it tacked up 22 points before the initial period ended.

Here's what happened.

On the first play from scrimmage, Quantray Riley hit tight end Roderick Means for a 52-yard touchdown pass to get the Bulldogs on the scoreboard. Riley and the Bulldogs didn't stop there.

Gray made it 12-0 with his first TD, a 22-yard touchdown run. Gray came right back with a sensational (and that word is getting a lot of use these days) with a 76-yard score.

A Riley-to-Brooks pass took care of the two-point conversion. Later, the sophomore QB also went in from the two for another Robichaud TD.

Canton

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of sophomore running back Emmanuel Etiane and his young quarterback, Jay Schmitt. But he also stressed that the defense has to improve if the Chiefs are to win in the stretch.

"I feel we will be playing teams that we can handle the rest of the season," the Canton coach added. "Franklin doesn't have the awesome strength of a Harrison or a Westland John Glenn."

Franklin will carry a 2-3 overall record into the 7:30 p.m. Friday game against Canton. The Patriots are the hosts for the Western Division encounter.

Tigers

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quick to note "defense will have to step up a notch or two if the Tigers are to win this one."

"They have two exceptional running backs," said LaPointe. "We have to stop them from having the kind of game they had a week ago."

AP's senior fullback Scott Steele had a tremendous evening as he scored a career best three TDs and his running mate, tailback Adam Zelinski, rushed for 100-plus yards against the Railsplitters.

But let's get back to more important things, like the Belleville-Wyandotte match-up.

Early in the fourth quarter, after a punt gave the hosts possession of the ball on their own 55-yard line, quarterback C. J. Grantham decided that Jenkins was the man for the job, and on the first play from scrimmage, handed him the ball. Jenkins got a corridor-opening block from left guard Stanley Ellington, and went through the hole. He didn't stop until he crossed the goal line.

The Tigers missed the extra point.

As they had in the three previous quarters, Wyandotte answered.

The Bruins marched right

back and reached the Belleville 35 yard line where Jenkins stymied them with an interception. The Jenkins' interception should have done it.

No, according to the officials who slapped Belleville with a roughing the passer penalty which gave Wyandotte another opportunity to score. On the second try, and with the ball 15 yards closer to the Tiger end zone, Wyandotte again went to the air. The pass was deflected and into the arms of the receiver.

Deja-vu?

Like in the Belleville 22-17 loss to Dearborn two weeks ago?

Fortunately, not this time. The ball popped from the intended receiver's arms.

For the record, Belleville witnessed three leads vanish. And could do nothing about it.

In the opening period, Grantham guided the Tigers in a perfectly executed 83-yard drive that ended with fullback Greg Terrell's plunge from the one for the TD.

Then Ryan Szyndlar, younger brother of former Belleville great, Erik, came through with the point-after.

Wyandotte came right back and tied the score.

The Tigers then cut the knot in the second quarter, this time with Grantham and Jenkins combining on a 32-yard strike.

With 1:30 left, Wyandotte answered with the neutralizer.

But in a very controversial way. On the very last play of the first half, the Bruins went to the air and failed to complete the pass, but were given a second chance due to a Belleville penalty although time had elapsed however.

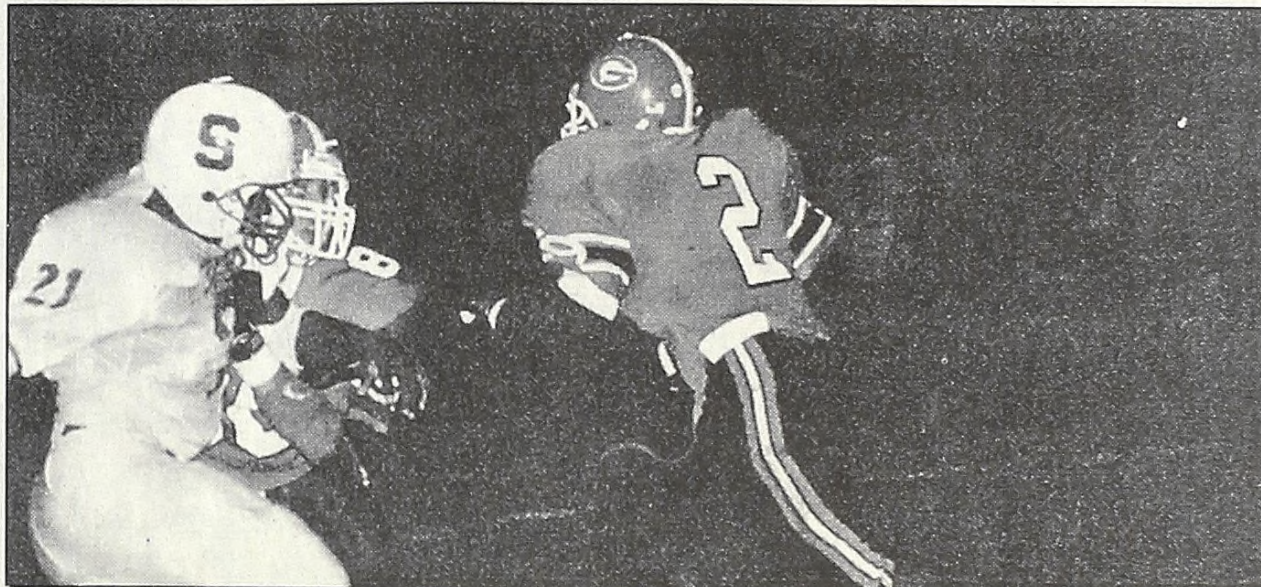
The clock reset, Wyandotte came back and scored on a 35-yard pass. The completion and the point-after put the two teams at 14-all.

Szyndlar's 36-yard third quarter field goal broke the tie again in Belleville's favor, but just momentarily (17-14) for, after the ensuing kickoff, the Bruins marched back and after their drive stalled, they also connected on a 28-yarder for the three-points that tied the game for the third time. Jenkins, who had 13 carries for 157 yards and two touchdowns and Derrick Thomas, with 11 carries for 83 yards led the Tiger rushers.

Grantham also walked off the gridiron with a 5 for 6 passing record, good for 96 yards and one TD.

On defense, let's not forget the stellar effort by tackle Cory Gold, who had six unassisted tackle and a fumble recovery. Steve Wolf, the Tigers' middle linebacker, also had "a great game", according to LaPointe.

"It was an exciting game, especially for our homecoming crowd," LaPointe said later. "And with Monroe, Fordson and Romulus still ahead, it isn't going to get any easier."



Hard-running junior tailback Reggie Spearmon (2) dashes toward the Plymouth-Salem goal line for one of his two touchdowns that helped John Glenn chalk up its fifth win of the season. Spearmon finished with a total of 147 yards on 27 attempts. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

Party

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Berent and the Rockets did not let up in the next 12 minutes as the senior QB came up with the third score, a nicely executed pass to Jones that covered 48 yards.

Coach Chuck Gordon's crew opted for the two, and Reggie successfully converted.

Up 20-0 and in control of their destiny on an Indian summer night, the Westlanders added two more TDs in the third and another in the fourth to seal the victory.

In the third, Nick Hudson was sprung loose on a reverse that enabled the speedy back to race 44-yards down the right sidelines and past the Rocks for his first score. Rob Mason's toe pushed the ball through the uprights to make it 27-0.

Sandwiched between the first and second Rocket TD of the quarter was Fair's TD pass to McKian.

Glenn returned with the ensuing kickoff for a march that ended with Berent and Jones combining for their second TD.

In the fourth, junior Glenn fullback John Pettit scored his first varsity TD as he slipped off tackle from the 11 and crossed the Salem goal line.

Record

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Galbraith was third (17:24), followed by Josh Keyes (17:41) and P.J. Wolocko (17:58).

The Rockets also counted the score of Tom Tourikis, who finished sixth in 19:04.

Wayne's Chris Lynn was

sixth (18:48), followed by teammate Brandon Smith (18:57). The next two Wayne runners to hit the tape were Sam Raub, who had the 11th best time of 19:58 and Tywan Sheldon, who was 12th in 20:59.

Glenn had the third best time at the Alpena Invitational this year. The Westlanders came away with 87 points, with Bay City Western topping the

eight-team field with 47. The runner up was Oscoda, with 61.

The best of the Rocket runners was again Justin Keyes, who finished 12th (17:31). He led his brother, Josh, who was 13th (17:38) across the finish line. Galbraith (17:53) and Wolocko (17:54) were the 18th and 19th finishers while Kevin Durigon was clocked in 18:24, the 25th best time.

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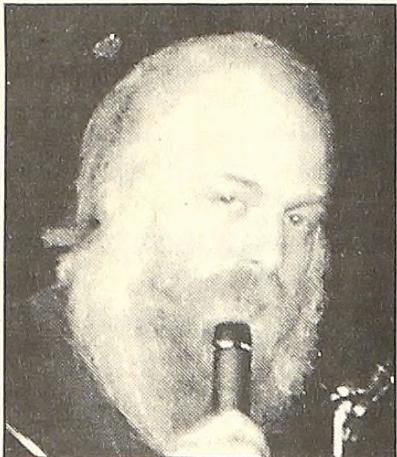
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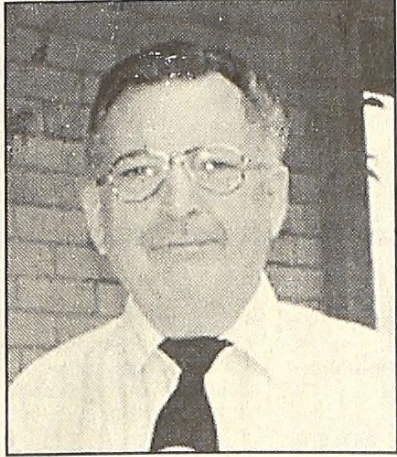
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Bob Harris

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TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Southgate Shoemaker's Small Farms Sub S 49 FT OF LOT 51
Amount Paid: \$1535.49
Deed #7667
Amount Due: \$2303.24 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1990
Ottaco, Inc. P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: David J. Stames and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1653 Cert. #01104

Amount Paid: \$1535.49
Deed #7667
Amount Due: \$2303.24 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1990
Ottaco, Inc. P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Ralph Labadie, Spouse of Ralph Labadie, Donald R. Labadie, Kathleen Labadie, Donna Jean Taylor, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.
This is an improved residential parcel.
Publish: Sept. 25, 1997
Oct. 2, 1997
Oct. 9, 1997
Oct. 16, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Southgate Shoemaker's Small Farms Sub S 49 FT OF LOT 51
Amount Paid: \$1641.53
Deed #7959
Amount Due: \$2462.30 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1991
Ottaco, Inc. P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Ralph Labadie, Spouse of Ralph Labadie, Donald R. Labadie, Kathleen Labadie, Mary Ellen Nicolini, Donna Jean Taylor, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79026020418000 B.E. TAYLORS BRIGHTMOOR LENNANE SUB T1S R10E L54 P15 WCR LOTS 418 TO 422 INCL

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: Redford Twp.

Amount Paid: \$1,754.86, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,637.29 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Casi, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: Oct. 9, 1997
Oct. 16, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Theodore C. Morrison Jr. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1755 Cert. #05265

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44010040025000 WEST DEARBORN SUB T2S R9E L50 P32 WCR LOT 25 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY
This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 2905 Hickory St., Inkster
Amount Paid: \$1,570.58, taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,360.87 Plus fees of the Sheriff.
FUNB Custodian for RPJ Special, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Publish: Oct. 9, 1997
Oct. 16, 1997

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TO: Charles J. Rogers Inc. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1815

Cert. #06579
To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47006990007000 THAT PART OF SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN L55 OF PLAT P48 AND OF OAKWOOD DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN L53 OF PLATS P10 BOTH IN WCR DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE WLY LINE OF EDDON AVE DIS S 28D 55M 40S W 7.32 FT FROM THE NE COR OF LOT 392 OF SAID SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AND PROCTH S28D 55M 40S W ALONG SAID LINE 118.22 FT TH S 43D 58M 20S E 31.39 FT TH S 28D 55M 40S W 233.84 FT TH N 82D 34M W ALG THE NLY LINE OF THE MC RR RT OF WAY 394.74 FT TH N 28D 55M 59S E ALG THE WLY LINE OF VAC PALMER AVE
This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 2947 Greenfield Rd., Melvindale.
Amount Paid: \$7,329.59, taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$10,999.39 Plus fees of the Sheriff.
FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Publish: Oct. 9, 1997
Oct. 16, 1997

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47006990007000 THAT PART OF SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN L55 OF PLAT P48 AND OF OAKWOOD DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN L53 OF PLATS P10 BOTH IN WCR DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE WLY LINE OF EDDON AVE DIS S 28D 55M 40S W 7.32 FT FROM THE NE COR OF LOT 392 OF SAID SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AND PROCTH S28D 55M 40S W ALONG SAID LINE 118.22 FT TH S 43D 58M 20S E 31.39 FT TH S 28D 55M 40S W 233.84 FT TH N 82D 34M W ALG THE NLY LINE OF THE MC RR RT OF WAY 394.74 FT TH N 28D 55M 59S E ALG THE WLY LINE OF VAC PALMER AVE

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Oct. 16, 1997

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TO: Emma Cook, Orlo and Esther Zimmerman and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1839 Cert. #07489

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Michael C. and Jody L. Stockdale and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1839 Cert. #07489

Amount Paid: \$1,610.96, taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,421.44 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Publish: Oct. 9, 1997
Oct. 16, 1997

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mons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010769000 ECORSE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 WCR LOTS 769, 770 AND 771 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 8521 Farnum, Romulus
Amount Paid: \$1,543.22, taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,319.83 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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Oct. 16, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Oscar Rhoton, Jr. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1852 Cert. #07568

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990015002 PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 T3S R9E BEG N 89D 36M W 274 FT FROM COR 1/4 COR SEC 20 TH N 89D 36M W 123.56 FT TH S 0D 11M 43S W 655.52 FT TH S 89D 36M E 128.23 FT TH N 0D 39M 15S W 655.09 FT 0B 1.89 AC
This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: Grant Rd., Romulus
Amount Paid: \$1,024.25, taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,541.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Publish: Oct. 9, 1997
Oct. 16, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Dorothy Dawson, Single D. Inc. The Gaste Corporation and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1664B Cert. #01661

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010092300 OSBERGS AIRPORT ESTATES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOT 92 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 10170 Hyde Park, Romulus
Amount Paid: \$1,610.96, taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,421.44 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60001010273000 CASPER J. LONGEMAN'S AIRCRAFT PK SUB T3S R10E L58 P19 WCR LOT 273 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 5990 Weddel, Taylor
Amount Paid: \$1,818.20
Taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,732.30 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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Oct. 16, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, October 16, 1997 at 10:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1995 Ford Escort 4 dr. 1FASP15J3SW333925
1985 Ford Escort SW 1FABP3496FW283546
1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 dr. 1G3GR47Y4FR405435

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 30022010021001 DEARBORN ECORSE TOWNLINE SUB T3S R10E L46 P70 WCR S 93 FT OF LOTS 21 AND 22. This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 18713 Van Born Rd., Allen Park
Amount Paid: \$1,410.49
taxes for 1992
Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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32. Help Wanted

CARRIERS WANTED

**IN: BELLEVILLE
CANTON
INKSTER
ROMULUS
WAYNE
WESTLAND**



**EARN MONEY
MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN**
*Delivering your
local newspaper.*

Accepting Applications FOR DRIVERS

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Large car or Truck**



*To deliver to
Local Area Businesses*

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CALL RITA
AT 729-4000**

1984 Ford SW
2FABP1042EB233564
1986 Ford 4 dr.
1FABP29U0GG182229
1990 Ford 2 dr.
1FAPP9193LW133225
1989 Ford 2 dr.
1ZVBT22L3K5211571
1987 Oldsmobile 2 dr.
1G3NF14U3HM289807
1987 Mercury 4 dr.
1MBM53U9HG620419
1991 Honda 2 dr.
2HGED6340MH531309
1986 Mercury 2 dr.
1MEBP9239GH650391
1981 Mercury 2 dr.
1MEBP76BXBG615590
1987 Ford 2 dr.
1FAPP23JXHT123458
1991 Ford Van
1FMA11UXMZA46918
1978 Mercury 2 dr.
8T20Y528680
1987 Ford 4 dr.
2FABP35XXHB184830
1982 AMC SW
2CCCK3875CB711744
All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Cindy King
Van Buren Township
Clerk
Published: October 9, 1997

PUBLIC AUCTION
Repos, company cars, municipal vehicles, featuring: NBD Bank, Old Kent Bank, City of Taylor, City of Wayne and many more. Oct. 9, 1997, 4pm, Detroit Auto Auction, 20911 Gladwin, Taylor, 313-285-7300.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Do to change in Managers, The Auction scheduled for Oct. 18 at 10:30am at The StorRoom, 40600 Michigan Ave., Canton, Michigan has been rescheduled for Oct. 25 at 10:30am.
UNIT: #639
NAME: Gerald MacDonald
UNIT: #828
NAME: Rudolph Howard
UNIT: #1408
NAME: Julieanne M. Muir
Publish: Oct. 9, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE
Effective, 10/13/97 the Romulus Housing Commission, at 34200 Beverly Road Romulus, Michigan will accept applications for public housing occupancy. For more information you may call (313) 729-5389.
Publish: October 9, 1997

THE STORROOM located at 40600 Michigan Ave. at I-275, Canton, Michigan 48188 will hold a sale on November 15, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. to satisfy the lien against the following tenants unless the liens are satisfied before the sale date:
Name: Sheila Florence Carson
Unit: 736 - Size: 10 X 10
Items: Old dresser, microwave, mattress and box springs, stereo, toys, stuffed animals, bags of personal belongings

The contents of these units will be available for inspection between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on the day before the sale of the goods stored. On the date and hour of the stated sale date the goods will be sold to person/firm which has offered the most money for the items stored in the unit. **SOLD ONLY BY THE UNIT NOT BY THE PIECE.** The sale will be held at The StorRoom Self-Storage Center.
Publish: October 9, 1997
October 16, 1997

9. Lost & Found

ATTENTION: LET it be known that on 9-10-97, Racz, Melinda and Sandor, Agopcsa had a break in in which personal items were stolen including passports, plane tickets, and cameras. This notice is to be published 1 time on Oct. 9, 1997.

FOUND: COCKER
Spaniel, buff, male, found around Wick Elementary in Romulus on 9-11-97. Call 728-2136.

32. Help Wanted

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS, all positions. Sign of the Beef Carver. Flexible hours, hospitalization, dental. Apply any time. 7667 Wayne Rd., Westland.

ASSISTANT GROUP HOME MANAGER
Position available in Plymouth area. Must have valid drivers license. Prefer one year group home training. Competitive wage and full benefits. Call 313-581-3019.

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*Dedicated Runs
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Receptionist, Dispatcher, Door Installer and trainees. Will train right people. Apply in person at 32640 Michigan Avenue, Wayne.

BECOME A Certified Nursing Assistant in your own neighborhood.
Belle Woods Continuing Care Center will start classes on Oct. 20.

*Paid training
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*After 90 days-pay raise
*Medical Insurance
Interested parties apply Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm.
44401 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville
313-697-8051

BILLER ATCHINSON FORD looking for a detail oriented person to process state paperwork in a fast pace environment. Typing skills a must, dealer exp. preferred but will train the right person. Please call for appt. 313-697-9161.

CENA
The Advance Nursing Center is taking applications for Nurse Aides, all shifts, full time positions. Call for an appointment. 313-278-7272.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES:
Good wages, excellent benefits, wonderful place to work. Call us: N. Raupp, Adm. or M. Robinette, D.O.N. 313-482-9423, ext. 12 or 13. Gilbert Residence, 203 S. Huron, Ypsi.

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT wanted. Looking for sweet, spirited, optimistic, non-judgmental person with loyal, creative abilities for a 40 hour week plus job with a happy bunch of chiropractic fanatics. Looking for a problem solver. 313-728-8100.

DIRECT CARE Staff for Romulus area. \$6.50 to \$6.75 per hour. No experience necessary. Career advancement, full benefits, full and part time, afternoons, midnights and weekends. Call 810-674-5862.

COUNTER SALES

Ramchargers Performance Centers are looking for knowledgeable automotive enthusiast to join our sales team. Pay rate is \$7.50 to \$10.50/hr plus commission and sales achievement bonuses. Benefits included 401K plan. Apply at any Ramchargers Performance Center or call 313-591-3224.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
For busy general dental practice. Experience necessary. 941-0343.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Very well managed Belleville Group Home needs caring staff to serve developmentally disabled ladies. HS diploma or GED and Mi drivers license required. Full/part time positions starting at \$6.50/hr. Excellent benefits. Call Judy, 313-699-6543.

DIRECT CARE

To work in AIS facility. All shifts available. Full & part time. Must be 18 years or older and have a valid drivers license and high school diploma or equivalent. 313-537-9058 Redford area, 313-584-7118 Dearborn area.

DIRECT CARE staff needed to teach & supervise highly independent young adults in a clean, well managed home, I-275 & Ecorse Rd area. Excellent benefit pkg., paid training & vacation, variety of shifts avail. Good driving record & valid MI driving license a must. Competitive wages offered. Call Mon - Fri, 8am to 10pm, 313-397-6955.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
No exp. required, complete benefits, incl. personal time, training, health and dental ins., full-part time, starting wages up to \$7/hour, assist special population with home activities, 753-4804.

DIRECT CARE

NEEDED
Plymouth-Westland area. Weekends and afternoons available. Please call Pam at 721-3641, or Tonya at 420-1092.

DRIVER/SEMI

Romulus area. CDL/A License required. \$8 per hour to start with \$500 minimum guaranteed. 248-559-7744.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Part time, to deliver for local Wayne County Newspaper. Must have own truck or van. Call 729-4000, ask for Rita.

DRIVERS NEEDED for local driving. Must have CDL-B with airbrakes. Please call APS, 1-800-929-2816.

DUE TO EXPANSION of small automobile insurance agency in the Belleville area, an experienced office person is needed. If you have had experience, lets talk. Call Pat Danna, 313-697-2850.

EXPERIENCED DOG GROOMER

Needed at Terry's K-9 Design. Please call Terry at 313-722-6340.

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Age 53, passed away August 25, 1997. She leaves behind her son, Vincent, Jr., daughter, Dieder, mother, Alzora, 5 sisters and 7 grandchildren. Services were held at Miracle Temple Christian Center. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

DITTMAR, ALICE D. DONALD, RICHARD L. DUNLAP, HELEN L. GREEN, CLYDE J. HARRIS, WILLIAM INGRAM, MEREL JONES, CATHERINE KELLER, MELBURN KING, CARRIE BELL LEWIS, JOHN, SR. MCDONALD, JAMES N. PARMENTER, VIOLA RANEY, MARY A. SHARPE, ROSANA
Age 71, of Cadillac, MI (formerly of Sumpter Twp.), passed away October 3, 1997. Beloved husband of Willodean (Robson) Allen. Dear father of Neuell (Carol), Phillip (Dawn), David (Jill) and Patsy (Ronald) Peterson and the late Jacqueline. Also survived by 15 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held October 7 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Wexford-Missaukee, or the United Way.

BARLOW, GEORGE
Age 85, passed away August 24, 1997. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Vernice, sons, Tyrone, Steve, Mark, Pierre and Keith, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held Penn Funeral Home.

BEES, ERMA
Age 76, of Belleville, passed away September 29, 1997. Dear sister of Richard Bees. Sister-in-law of Marguerite Bees. Also survived by 2 nephews and 1 niece. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

COURLEY, DOROTHY
Age 79, of Belleville, passed away September 28, 1997. Beloved wife of David. Dear mother of Brenda Gillispie, Stephanie Collins and Marsha (Mark) McClain. Loving grandmother of Rachael Gillispie and great grandchildren, Tyler and Trevor Hensley and Joseph Cillium. Step mother of David Courley, Debbie Blaskowski, Dale Courley and Doreen (Charlie) Vaughn. Services were held October 1 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Union-Udell Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Michigan Humane

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CRAWFORD, BETTY JOYCE
Age 53, passed away August 25, 1997. She leaves behind her son, Vincent, Jr., daughter, Dieder, mother, Alzora, 5 sisters and 7 grandchildren. Services were held at Miracle Temple Christian Center. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

DITTMAR, ALICE D.
Age 79, of Westland, passed away September 29, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Harry. Dear mother of Thomas, Richard (Colleen) and the late Janet. Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held October 3 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. Family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

DONALD, RICHARD L.
Age 58, passed away August 30, 1997. He leaves behind his wife, Joyce, 2 sons, Richard and Ricardo, step children, Ronald, Marie and Kathy, 12 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Services were held Penn Funeral Home.

DUNLAP, HELEN L.
Age 99, of Garden City, passed away October 5, 1997. Beloved aunt of many nieces and nephews. Services were held October 7. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

GREEN, CLYDE J.
Age 72, of Romulus, passed away October 6, 1997. Beloved husband of the late Lula (Pittman). Dear father of Robert, James, Darrel, Rick, Dwayne, Paul, Vicki (Dave) Sanderson and Sharon (Brent) Nieman. Also survived by 1 sister, 17 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held October 9 at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

HARRIS, WILLIAM
Age 74, of Canton, passed away October 3, 1997. Beloved husband of Geraldine. Dear father of Marilyn and John (Jan). Also survived by 1 granddaughter. Services were held October 6 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Roseland Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice would be appreciated.

HILL, BARBARA
Age 73, of Belleville, passed away October 2, 1997.

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JONES, CATHERINE
Age 62, of Boyne, MI (formerly of Wayne), passed away September 30, 1997 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Beloved wife of the late Thomas. Dear mother of Philip, Laurie Fantozzi, Karen, and Jeanette Eno. Also survived by 1 sister and 3 grandchildren. Services were held October 3 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Glenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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KING, CARRIE BELL
Age 76, passed away August 25, 1997. She leaves behind daughter, Gwendolyn, grandson, Leslie, and 3 sisters. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home.

LEWIS, JOHN, SR.
Age 91, passed away August 28, 1997. She is survived by 4 sons, John, Jr., Melvin, Franklin and Michael, 2 daughters, Shirley and Elaine, 1 sister, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home.

MCDONALD, JAMES N.
Age 48, of Romulus, passed away October 5, 1997.

Beloved husband of Linda. Dear father of Mickey (Art) McDonald-Mobley and Amy Torres-McDonald. Also survived by 2 brothers and 3 grandchildren. Services were held October 8 at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park. Memorial contributions to Shriners Burn Hospital would be appreciated.

PARMENTER, VIOLA
Age 82, of Westland, passed away September 24, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Clayton. Dear mother of Faye Bevel, Clayton, Robert, Wayne, Kay Mills, Gale Faulkner, Rodger, Darrel, Allen, Kevin and Kurt. Also survived by 3 sisters, 1 brother, 26 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. Services were held September 27 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Glenwood.

RANEY, MARY A.
Age 61, of South Lyon, (formerly of Wayne), passed away October 3, 1997. Beloved wife of David Raney. Dear mother of Linda (Dennis) Douglas of Pinckney and Raymond Newton of Whitmore Lake. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Services were held October 8 at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, MI with the Rev. Robert Beddingfield officiating. Memorial contributions to Livingston County Hospice would be appreciated.

SHARPE, ROSANA
Age 74, of Summerville, SC (formerly of Belleville), passed away September 27, 1997 at the home of her son. Her last wish was to visit her family in Michigan after a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved wife of the late Donald Sharpe. Dear mother of Barbara (Milton) Green, Sharon Armbruster, Walter Gohl, Andrew Gohl, Charles (Brenda) Gohl, Catherine Laurie, Edward (Donna) Gohl, David (Janelle) Gohl and Judy Morrison. Also survived by 1 brother, 24 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral mass was held September 29 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial contributions to Hospice of South Carolina or Arbor Hospice would be appreciated.

CITY OF INKSTER DISPATCHER AND DISPATCHER ASSISTANT

Applications are being accepted through October 8, 1997 for the positions of Dispatcher and Dispatcher Assistant. Applicants should be high school graduates or GED equivalent, of good mental and physical health with typewriting skills of 20 wpm or more and able to speak clearly and distinctly. Must be available to work all three (3) shifts.

A Dispatcher dispatches police, fire and EMS vehicles. Salary: \$15,850-\$19,683. A Dispatcher Assistant serves as receptionist at the front desk of the Police Department, writes reports and assists the Dispatcher in dispatching as needed. Salary: \$12,422-\$15,183. CITY OF INKSTER RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED UPON COMPLETION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

Apply Personnel Department
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FEMALE BEAGLE A.K.C. reg., 2 yrs. old, great hunting pedigree, even better pet. Moving - must find her a good home, asking \$150. Call (313) 662-2054.

FREE KITTENS too good home. 699-0306.

HIMALAYAN/PERSIAN (Ragdoll) kittens. \$75 each. 5 left. No papers. Ask for Roger or Terry. 313-394-0736.

LAB PUPS A.K.C., black, yellow and chocolate, females, \$400 and males, \$300, 8 wks. old. Call 495-0177.

LAB PUPS, AKC, all shots, 2 yellow males, 16 wks. old. Call 697-0998.

LEAPING LIZARDS 2 iguanas, 2 separate aquariums, and accessories, a \$250 setup, asking \$150. Call 699-2241.

PIT BULL puppies, 5 weeks old, N/P \$300, for more info call 277-5745. Bloodline: Wallace/Hemphill.

ROTTWEILER PUPPY A.K.C., female, 7 wks. old, shots. Call 641-2336.

55. Riding Horses Stables

HORSES FOR lease or sale. Arab, 2 geldings and 1 mare. 699-0306.

59. Auctions

BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE
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57. Antiques

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60. Misc. Sales

15 COUNTERTOP vending machines, new, mechanical, stylish red, white, and blue, 160 peppermint patties per machine, good profit potential, \$75 each, call, 941-1429 after 7pm.

25" ZENITH wood console w/remote \$50. Sand type pool filter \$15. Wanted, 16 ft aluminum boat and trailer, 722-3817.

BIG SALE! Lots of stuff. Oct. 10-11-12, 10am-6pm. 40001 Willis, Belleville (between Clark and Haggerty).

COUCH AND love seat, excellent condition, neutral colors, \$300 for both. Entertainment center, oak, \$90. Bookshelf, \$45. Call 697-8498.

CRAFTSMAN SAW 10" radial arm, excellent condition, used, \$175. 30" electric stove, almond, self-cleaning, and microwave, \$250. Call 699-2135.

GARAGE SALE, office, home, furniture and misc. items. 32414 Muskegon Ct., Westland. Oct. 11-12, or call for appt. daily, 10am-12pm, 313-721-4769.

THREE FAMILIE garage sale. Furniture, small appliances, misc. 11576 Olive, Romulus. Oct. 10-11, 9am-5pm.

YARD SALE, Oct. 11, 12, 10 to 4, 3920 Clark, Wayne. North of Brush, West of Elizabeth.

THREE FAMILY garage sale. 1228 Eastwood, Inkster (1 blk. S. of Avondale, 1 blk. W. of Inkster Rd.). Oct. 9-10-11, 9-6pm. Baby items, household, appliances, misc.

61. Misc. Items

1916 CHENEY Phonograph, good condition, works well. \$150. 728-9780.

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6 FT DEEP chest freezer, white, in very good condition (not in use), \$500 or best offer. Call 955-6248 after 6 pm. Ask for Grover or Patty Ervin.

ALUMINUM STORM door, 36", \$10. RCA 19" color tv. monitor, \$35. Pioneer 6" subwoofers, 150 watts, pair \$25. Musicians chair and plex glass music stand, both \$15. Sony 7" reel to reel tape recorder, \$25. JVC disc changer, 12 disc, 12 VT, with remote, \$220. Call 313-422-2061.

ANTIQUE UPRIGHT piano, in gorgeous condition, must sell, you move it, \$75. Call 721-2929.

BRASS BED, queen, new in box, complete with Ortho set (in plastic). Cost, \$1000, sacrifice, \$325. 248-691-4468.

COWBOY BOOT special, size 8D, 9 pair, almost broke in, lizard, snake, cobra, camen, cowhide, all leather soles, \$300. Call 722-5248.

DAY BED, white with brass, complete with mattresses and pop-up trundle. New in box cost \$800, sell for \$300. 248-691-4468.

EXERCISE MACHINE Fast Track, perfect condition, price when new, \$300, price now, \$125. Call 728-8121.

FOR SALE used furniture, refrigerator, baby items and clothing, coats sweaters for children and adults, exercise equipment, boys and girls clothing, young miss and women's clothing, new set of dishes, coffee cups, glass and punch bowl cups. Call 730-1583.

FREE FIREWOOD, you cut and haul. Free heating oil tank, you haul. Free floor console stereo. Honky Tonk piano, needs tuning, \$200. Call 422-2061.

LAZY BOY chair, exceptional, sturdy, spotless, brown, gold, \$50, negotiable. Call 697-1531.

QUEEN BEDROOM set, includes a firm mattress and a full size 3 pc. bed, \$50. Floor model T.V., 25", \$50. Call 467-7477.

SEARS SOLID state color TV, 13", \$35. Hoover portable vacuum cleaner on wheels, \$15. Chest of drawers, 47X35, good condition, \$69. Three VCR's as is, \$15 for all. Electric can opener, toaster, coffee maker and wok, all \$10. Polaroid instant picture color camera, \$10. Hoover, Kenmore, and Eureka vacuum cleaner attachments, all for \$15. New wicker picnic basket, \$10. 500 LP records, all types of music 60's-80's, includes turntable, \$75. The complete Beatles video cassette, \$25. Samsonite green padded folding chair, \$10. Thermos large cooler, \$6. Call 313-425-8365.

SEVEN PERSIAN Himalayan mixed rag dolls, asking \$75 each. Call 394-0736, ask for Terry or Roger.

SEWING MACHINE white, multi-stitch, \$40. Roller-skates, ladies size 6, \$5. Marble sink, 30", \$15. Call 299-0259.

SOFA, QUEEN sleeper, \$20. Child's armoire, \$75. Child's chest of drawers, \$50. Little girl's Huffy bike, \$5. Call 326-9728, evenings.

WASHER, DRYER, good shape, \$150. 563-5504.

82. Wanted to Buy

MATCHING LOVE seat and chair. Beige w/multi color design. Oak trim on front. Two years old. \$200 or best. 313-397-3192.

WASHING MACHINE Roper heavy duty, extra large capacity, 5 cycle, 2 speed. Only used 2 months, regularly \$399, will sacrifice for \$275. Call Dave at 595-0221.

WHITE ALUMINUM storm door with screen, 36x80, good condition, \$40. Call 721-3164.

62. Building Materials.

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, engineered 40x60x12 was \$15,500 balance \$8,940. 50x100x16 was \$26,200 balance \$17,931. 60x200x16 was \$62,500 balance \$39,972. **1-800-406-5126.**

72. Machinery & Tools

TWO TRAILER TONGUES for moving mobile home. 70 in. to center on wide end, 72 in. to point. \$30 699-6476

75. Boats & Accessories

CHRIS CRAFT 18' fiberglass, deep V COHO fishing boat, 155 horse, Buick V6, OMC outdrive 1971, radio, finder, downriggers and poleholders, trailer, motor needs repair, \$1,000. Call 513-2415 after 4 p.m.

77. Recreational Vehicles

1970 WINNEBAGO 36' motorhome, road ready. 64,000 original miles. \$6,500 or best. 313-454-1404.

1976 HI-LO 19 ft., stove, refrigerator, bathroom, in A-1 condition, \$2,000 or best offer. Call 467-4851 or beep: 385-6808.

1977 TRAVEL trailer, 21 ft., very clean in and out, room for 6. \$2,950 or best offer. Call 467-4851.

1987 HONDA Odyssey, completely rebuilt, enclosed for warmth, removable doors, 30 HP, climbs hills, spider track tires, extra tires, intertubes, lady owned, used once. \$900, firm. Call 721-2929.

HUNTERS AND campers special! 1995 Coachman Pop-up Camper, stove, refrigerator, shower, furnace, full size screen house, etc., \$6,000 or best offer. Must see to believe. Call 563-5473.

MANGO-DINGO all utility, only 3 mos. old, 5.5 HP, OVC roll bars, shoulder belt and more, \$1,150. Call 697-2056.

82. Wanted to Buy

WANTED: WWII Korea, Vietnam: Flight Jackets (leather/Nylon), Zippo's. 1-800-225-9019.

87. Rooms for Rent

AAA Deluxe Rooms HBO, refrigerator, low daily/weekly rates. Tel-96 Inn, 535-4100. Willow Acres Motel, 721-1220 or Palmer Terrace Apts.-326-2770.

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88. Duplexes for Rent

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TWO BEDROOM duplex, fenced yard, carpeted, nice. (313) 641-2889.

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89. Apartments for Rent

ONE BEDROOM, \$350/mo., heat not included, sec. dep., Grand Traverse & Alaska. 248-652-3072.

WAYNE, 1 BR, N. of Mich., W. of Merriman. 3311 Niagara. \$370 plus dep. 271-4207.

89. Apts. for Rent

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96. Houses for Rent

BELLEVILLE, 3 BR brick ranch, appliances, fenced for pets. Option to buy. \$675.

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INKSTER, 3 BR brick bungalow, utility room, fenced yard for pets. \$520.

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TAYLOR, 3 BR brick, 2 car garage, utility room, carpeted, fenced in yard. \$650.

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WESTLAND, 2 BR ranch, near Merriman/Palmer. \$545/mo. 459-9830.

WESTLAND, 3 BR ranch, basement, 2 1/2 car garage, appliances, deck, family room, fenced yard. \$700.

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103. Business Property

BELLEVILLE, BELLE Plaza, retail space, coin laundry, child care, retail, ready to use clothing store. 2 months free. 313-920-5966, 313-981-3050.

105. Mobile Homes for Sale

1990 HOLLY Park, doublewide, 3 BR, 1248 sq. ft., deck, shed, gazebo, pond, appliances, extras. 326-3482.

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106. Houses for Sale

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113. Real Estate Wanted

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114. Auto Accessories

CHEVY 350 V-8 engine, 70's, \$135. Call 422-2061.

115. Autos for Sale

1970 MERCURY Marauder X-100, 429, V8, new shocks and tires, excellent interior, needs some body work, starts and runs good, \$1,600 or best offer. Call 941-6343, days and 676-6103, evenings. Ask for Ron.

1974 CHEVY Caprice Classic, excellent condition, convertible, over 5,000 miles, best offer. Call 729-4816.

1976 CADILLAC Coupe De Ville, 98,000 miles, good condition, 500 cu. in., \$2,800. Bob 422-6604.

1986 CHEVY Nova, A/C, automatic, newer tires, runs good, needs axle, \$199. Call 332-8734.

1987 CHEVY S-10 pickup, fiberglass cap, short bed, rebuilt short block, tinted windows, sunroof, new rear tires, runs good, \$17,000. 313-941-5340.

1987 ESCORT, needs minor work. \$500 or best offer. 793-4600.

1988 THUNDERBIRD turbo-coupe, charcoal gray, red accent, this week only \$3199. 210 minute credit approval by phone. OAC. **TYME AUTO 455-5566**

1989 CHEVY LeBaron, dependable, new shocks, 70,000 miles, \$7,800 or best. Call 699-2310.

1978 CHEVY Blazer, 4 wheel drive, rusty, runs, \$500. Call 595-6043.

1979 MINICRUISER, 4 speed, new clutch, tires, and exhaust sys., sleeps 4, 69,000 miles, \$2,000 OBO. 699-5499

1980 CHEVY Citation, like new, only 26,000 miles actual, new tires and brakes, V6, auto., air, \$1,975. 459-9830

1982 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88, 4 dr., runs good, \$400. Call 728-1206 after 6 p.m.

1983 CUTLASS Supreme, new radiator, exhaust, battery, gas tank, recent tune-up, \$1,450 or best offer. Call 721-3848.

1984 CHEVY Celebrity, V6, power windows, steering, doors, auto, a lot of new parts, runs good, \$1,000 obo, call (248) 299-1956.

1984 MONTE Carlo SS, looks and runs good, this one won't last! \$3,500 or best offer. Call 697-7373.

1985 CAMARO Berlinetta, PS, PB, auto, V6. Needs new paint, runs good, asking \$800 O.B.O. Call (313) 722-9723.

1985 FORD E-150 Hi-top conversion van, new tires, brakes, exhaust, air, am-fm cassette, CB, no rust, runs excellent, must sell, \$2,700. Call 728-0827.

1985 LINCOLN limosine, good condition, low miles, never used commercially, \$15,000. Call 326-0127.

1994 EXPLORER, XLT, 4 w.d., sharp. Tyme does it again! Only \$7499 for this dark red beauty. **TYME AUTO 455-5566**

1994 FORD Tempo, 2 dr., green, excellent condition, automatic, 37,700 miles, \$5,500. Call 729-0062.

1994 FORD Tempo, 2 door, green, automatic, good condition, one owner, 52,000 miles, \$4,995. Call 941-1429.

1989 CHEVY Corsica, good transportation, clean, \$2,000 OBO. Call Denny at 697-9394.

1989 DODGE Omni, 4 dr., hatchback, P.S., P.B., auto, A/C, AM-FM, runs fair, \$400 or best offer. Call 449-4932.

1990 MUSTANG excellent condition, runs great, \$2,400 or best offer. Call 699-6677.

1991 BRONCO II, 4 w.d., sharp, Rita won't turn this one down. \$3999. **TYME AUTO 455-5566**

1991 FORD F150 Custom, 8 cyl., auto, \$3199. **TYME AUTO 455-5566**

1992 PROBE auto, P.S., P.B., A/C, tilt wheel, rear defrost, pull out C.D. stereo, some new parts, \$6,000 or best offer. Call 728-0494.

1994 FORD Bronco XLT, 351 engine, auto OD, 48,000 miles, loaded, excellent condition, \$15,500. Call 697-2881.

1995 CHRYSLER LHS, fully loaded, CD player, leather interior, directional system, 18,000 miles, \$16,000. Call 699-7405 or 662-8378.

1996 FORD Probe GT, red, loaded, 29,000 miles, warranty, \$14,375. Call 728-1206.

B1970 CADILLAC Eldorado, very good condition, Arizona car, \$7500. 326-0127

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Stk. #12346

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1994 F-150 XL
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1996 Ranger XLT
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\$8,995

1994 Ranger XLT 4X4
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1995 Mercury Villager GS
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1997 Contour GL
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Stk. #12357

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1996 Thunderbird
V-8, loaded, leather, moonroof.
Stk. #3390A

\$13,495

1997 F-150 XLT 4X4
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\$18,995

1996 F-150 Super Cab
V-8, auto, loaded, fiberglass cap, extra clean. Stk. #8041A

\$18,995

1994 Ranger Splash
4 cyl., air, 26,000 miles.
Stk. #8774A

\$9,995

1995 Taurus GL
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Stk. #12293

\$10,995

1995 F-150 XLT
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Stk. #12331

\$13,995

1995 F-150 XLT 4X4
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Stk. #12366

\$17,995

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6 cyl., loaded, low miles, sharp.
Stk. #12358

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1995 Explorer XLT 4 Dr. 4X4
6 cyl., auto, loaded, white. Stk. #8842A

\$17,995

1993 Grand Marquis LS
V-8, loaded, dark green. Stk. #3242A

\$9,995

1995 Thunderbird
6 cyl., loaded, low miles.
Stk. #3310A

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1994 Mercury Topaz GS
2 dr., air, C/D, black in color.
Stk. #1912A

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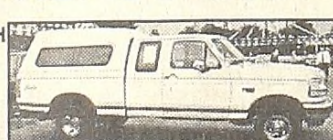
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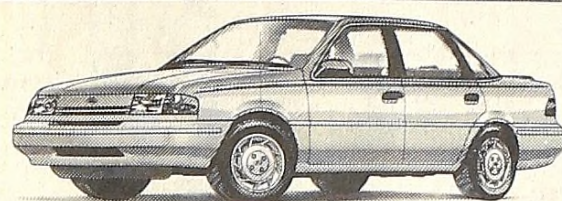
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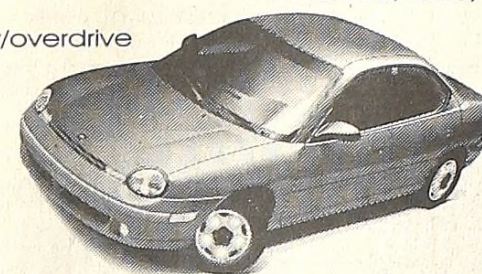
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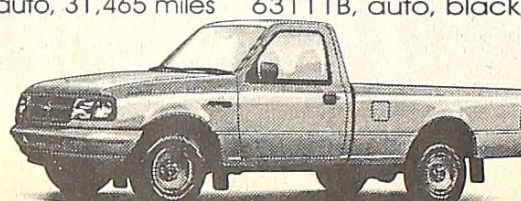
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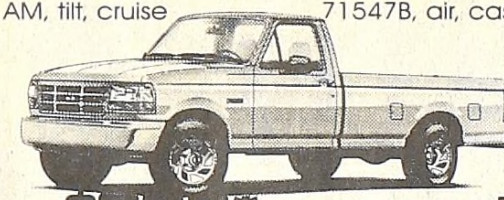
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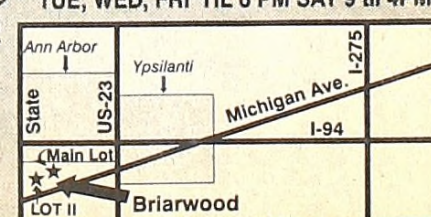
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All-new Chevy Blazer is pleasure on the road

By KAREN STRONSKI
MCN Automotive Writer

It is always a pleasure to test drive a Chevy Blazer.

I have tested Blazers the past three model years, and I must tell you that the all-new 1998 is the best.

The 1998 model is upscale with a bold new look and a host of safety, comfort and convenience features. The refinements are first noticeable on the outside. Composite halogen headlamps, new turn signals and optional fog lamps are relocated in a tight cluster above the front bumper. A new grille and bumpers

Karen Stronski



result in a bolder, sportier appearance with the traditional Chevy styling. In addition, new power remote rearview mirrors with a defogging feature come standard.

The sides and rear end of the Blazer have a new look as well, with new body side moldings which give it a refreshing new look. It also has a new body-color rear step bumper

for easier entry, and comes standard. The new bumper design includes a trailer hitch and safety chain that is capable of towing 3,500 lbs.

There are also some differences in the safety and security features for 1998. A front passenger air bag is now standard on all models. All models have four-wheel anti-lock brakes and daytime running lamps.

Standard features like these, just add to the Blazer's reputation as one of the best values in the compact sport-ute market today. The versatility that this one provides, appeals to a variety of cus-

tomers.

Blazer seats five people without any problem, you could even fit six with the 60/40 split-bench seat in the four door model. Cargo space is not a concern in this vehicle. There is plenty of room for whatever your needs may be. You also get a luggage rack at no additional charge.

Getting into the Blazer is real easy because of the running boards. And once in, you realize just how spacious the vehicle is. Leg and head room

are plenty. The seats are very comfortable and hug your body. The one I had came with all leather appointments and patterned doors, which gave it a sporty look. Just about everything that one could think of comes standard on this sport-ute. However, the compact disc player is optional.

While driving the Blazer, you can feel the power of the V6 190 horsepower engine. From a dead stop or merging on the highway, this one has no problem. The handling is

great, and the Blazer can turn on a dime.

Gas mileage is average, 18 miles per gallon in the city and 22 on the highway. The price however, is much better than average \$22,000 base and \$24,000 as tested. Which I might add was nicely loaded.

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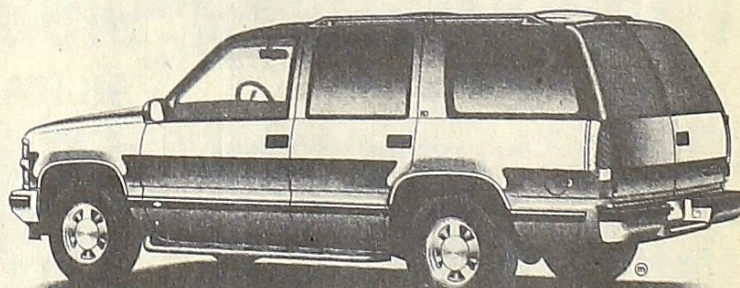


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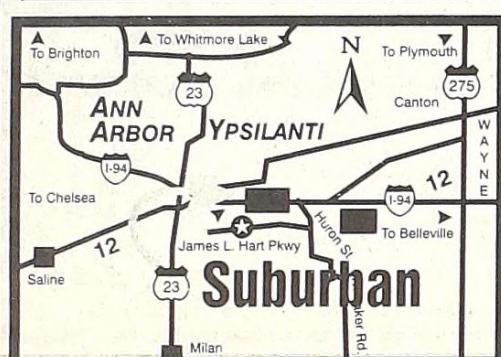
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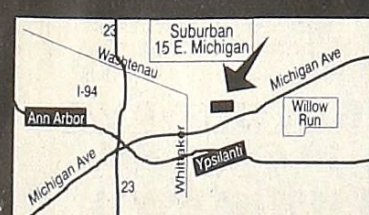
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